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## "Missing Son" Is Not Missing At All

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mickley, Orrtanna R. D., Wednesday received a telegram from the War Department advising them that their son Roy K. Mickley has been "missing in action" since November 11th, but Roy Kenneth Mickley is not "Missing in Action." In fact he spent a brief furlough with his parents ten days ago and is now in New York awaiting transportation to rejoin his regiment in North Africa.

Young Mickley was torpedoed out of two boats 12 miles from Casablanca within 22 hours and the second rescue ship returned him to the states. Two others in his regiment suffered the same fate.

The War Department apparently has not been notified of Mickley's rescue from the Atlantic after his second torpedoing.

## GRAND, PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT DUTY

Names of 34 Adams countians were drawn from the jury wheel at the court house this morning for January grand jury service and 48 others were selected for petit jury duty by the jury commissioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolf.

The drawing was conducted at the court house by Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf. Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted as clerk. The lists follow:

**Grand Jurors**  
Parker Kuntz, Gardners.  
Howard Reinhold, Fairfield.  
Howard A. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2.

A. B. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4.  
George W. M. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

Paul F. Steinberger, Fayetteville R. 2.  
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John D. Stallsmith, York Springs.  
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Robert Schriver, New Oxford.

David Border, East Berlin.  
Edward Timmins, Hanover R. D.  
Ralph Bere, Aspers R. D.

James S. Cairns, Springs avenue.  
Charles J. Bushman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Forrest Craver, 425 S. Washington street.  
Hollin Bair, Littlestown R. D.

Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. 2.  
Mervin Sterner, Aspers.

H. M. Benchoff, Littlestown R. 2.  
Edna B. Sterner, Hanover R. 2.  
James Sheaffer, East Berlin R. 3.

**Petit Jurors**  
A. F. McCadden, New Oxford.  
L. J. Bucher, Cashtown.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville.  
Emory C. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Paul L. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 4.  
Monroe Shue, Mummasburg.

John O. Musselman, Fairfield R. D. 2.  
Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street.

Alvin Stonesifer, Orrtanna.  
Harry Stock, New Oxford.

Paul E. Miller, Hanover R. D. 3.  
Clair Weaver, South street.

John E. Hefe, Littlestown.  
Irvin Blair, Aspers.

Mervin Harman, Gettysburg R. D. 4.  
Charles H. Bowers, Littlestown.

Roy R. Starnier, Bendersville.  
Augustus Study, Littlestown.

Mrs. Anna E. Culp, 369 York street.  
Earl Thompson, 28 Carlisle street.

William Durboraw, 147 Carlisle street.  
Charles M. Coffelt, Gettysburg R. D. 2.

Robert D. Sell, Gettysburg R. D. 3.  
S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville.

C. O. Dunbar, Arendtsville.  
Ray Funt, Biglerville R. D.  
Edward F. Smith, Gettysburg R. D.

Polly Mason, Chambersburg street.  
Bruce Biesacker, Cashtown.

Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Aspers R. D.  
Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, High street.

Paul Rice, Bendersville.  
Bernard I. Noel, McSherrytown.

Paul M. Rohrbach, 141 Steinwehr avenue.  
Myrna Wagner, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Fidelis Ling, New Oxford R. D. 2.  
W. C. Plank, Fairfield.

Paul Heller, Bendersville.  
C. A. Bream, Cashtown.

Allen Sharrh, Orrtanna R. D.  
Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, 5 Buford avenue.

A. S. Whisler, Gettysburg R. D. 5.  
Geo. H. Sanders, Fairfield R. D.

Lloyd Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4.  
Robert W. Hesson, McSherrytown.

Lynn Grove, New Oxford.  
Mrs. Ada White, Fairfield R. D.

Geo. D. Sheely, New Oxford R. D.

## U. S. Navy Captain Whisks Gen. Giraud Out Of France

Africa—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American Navy captain, whisked General Henri Honoré Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine-airplane escape was disclosed when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended Navy Captain Jerould Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

**Third Escape**  
Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops went ashore in North Africa November 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World War and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy-controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until, November 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so it could enter a harbor.

After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub, and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

**Switches to Plane**  
While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 anxious minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultations with Eisenhower and his staff.

The submarine, commanded by Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell of the British Royal Navy who was under Wright's orders, was the same undersea boat that landed Lieut. Mark W. Clark, deputy military chief of the African campaign, west of Algiers in a secret mission to prepare for the Allied landings with pro-Allied Frenchmen.

Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

**Suit Is Result Of  
Accident In 1940**

Fred W. King, Gettysburg, is named defendant in a damage action which was opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house, Saturday, by attorneys for Olan E. Martin, Waynesboro.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred December 22, 1940, in Franklin county, two miles east of Waynesboro. Mr. Martin is suing to recover for damages done to his car in the crash.

Fifteen days are allowed for filing an affidavit of defense.

**Truck Hills Coupe**  
The driver of the second car shouted to Mrs. Miller to leave her coupe. Badly shaken up from her own mishap Mrs. Miller stepped from her coupe and as she did so she lost her footing and skidded across the highway into a ditch just as a truck, operated by William A. Griffin, of Bladensburg, Md., skidded down the hill and crashed into the middle of the Miller car, damaging it to a considerable extent.

A few moments later another machine skidded on the same hill and crashed into the ditch. All four mishaps were unavoidable Mrs. Miller said.

Occupants of the four machines walked to the Blue and Gray Inn and it was not until nine o'clock that Mrs. Miller was taken to her home by state motor police.

Mrs. Miller was not injured other than being badly shaken up in her own mishap and her fall on the icy road. Her coat was badly torn.

**"Bud" Started  
But He Did  
Not Get There**

Mervin "Bud" Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Gettysburg, left the United States in an Atlantic convoy but five days later he found himself back in the states, without even having sighted foreign land.

Engine trouble developed in the ship on which Zinn was aboard, some 160 miles at sea. After floating about for forty hours, the ship, helpless, no lights, and no cooked food for the men aboard, started moving, crewmen having repaired one of the engines.

Then, unescorted, the ship started back to the states and reached port safely. Zinn was given a short furlough and is now back at a port of embarkation ready to set sail again for foreign service.

Young Zinn has been in the service since October 1941.

**ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT**  
The Red Cross chapter here has received a letter of appreciation from Arthur U. Nuss, field director of the Red Cross at Indiantown Gap, for the 10 woolen mufflers made by volunteer Red Cross workers in this county and distributed to soldiers bound for overseas duty in cold climates.

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Mrs. Conti went to Washington last Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law when they came to Gettysburg to inter an infant daughter who had died at birth in a Washington hospital Tuesday aweek. The burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

## "Missing Son" Is Not Missing At All

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mickley, Orrtanna R. D., Wednesday received a telegram from the War Department advising them that their son Roy K. Mickley has been "missing in action" since November 11th, but Roy Kenneth Mickley is not "Missing in Action." In fact he spent a brief furlough with his parents ten days ago and is now in New York awaiting transportation to rejoin his regiment in North Africa.

Young Mickley was torpedoed out of two boats 12 miles from Casablanca within 22 hours and the second rescue ship returned him to the states. Two others in his regiment suffered the same fate.

The War Department apparently has not been notified of Mickley's rescue from the Atlantic after his second torpedoing.

## GRAND, PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT DUTY

Names of 24 Adams countians were drawn from the jury wheel at the court house this morning for January grand jury service and 48 others were selected for petit jury duty by the jury commissioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff.

The drawing was conducted at the court house by Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf. Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted as clerk. The lists follow:

**Grand Jurors**  
Parker Kuntz, Gardners.  
Howard Reindollar, Fairfield.  
Howard A. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2.

A. B. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4.  
George W. M. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

Paul F. Steinberger, Fayetteville R. 2.  
Samuel A. Harnish, Littlestown.  
John D. Stallsmith, York Springs.

Donald Swisher, Gettysburg R. 1.  
Walter J. Lott, Gardners.  
Clarence Ketterman, Biglerville R. D.

Robert Schriver, New Oxford.  
David Border, East Berlin.  
Edward Timmins, Hanover R. D.

Ralph Bere, Aspers R. D.  
James S. Cairns, Springs avenue.  
Charles J. Bushman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Forrest Craver, 425 S. Washington street.  
Hollin Bair, Littlestown R. D.  
Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. 2.

Mervin Sterner, Aspers.  
H. M. Benchoff, Littlestown R. 2.  
Edna B. Sterner, Hanover R. 3.

James Sheaffer, East Berlin R. 2.  
**Petit Jurors**  
A. P. McCadden, New Oxford.  
E. J. Bucher, Cashtown.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville.  
Emory C. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D. 1.  
Paul L. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Monroe Shue, Mummasburg.  
John O. Musselman, Fairfield R. D. 2.  
Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street.

Alvin Stonesifer, Orrtanna.  
Harry Stock, New Oxford.  
Paul E. Miller, Hanover R. D. 3.

Clair Weaver, South street.  
John E. Hove, Littlestown.  
Irvin Blair, Aspers.

Mervin Harman, Gettysburg R. D. 4.  
Charles H. Bowers, Littlestown.  
Roy R. Starnier, Bendersville.

Augustus Study, Littlestown.  
Mrs. Anna E. Culp, 369 York street.  
Earl Thompson, 28 Carlisle street.

William Durboraw, 147 Carlisle street.  
Charles M. Coffelt, Gettysburg R. D. 2.  
Robert D. Sell, Gettysburg R. D. 3.

S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville.  
C. O. Dunbar, Arendtsville.  
Ray Punt, Biglerville R. D.

Edward F. Smith, Gettysburg R. D.  
Polly Mason, Chambersburg street.  
Bruce Biesacker, Cashtown.

Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Aspers R. D.  
Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, High street.  
Paul Rice, Bendersville.

Bernard I. Noel, McSherrystown.  
Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue.  
Myrna Wagner, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Fidelis Lings, New Oxford R. D. 2.  
W. C. Plank, Fairfield.  
Paul Heller, Bendersville.

C. A. Bream, Cashtown.  
Allen Sharrath, Orrtanna R. D.  
Mrs. Alma J. Hummelbaugh, 5 Buford avenue.

A. S. Whisler, Gettysburg R. D. 5.  
Geo. H. Sanders, Fairfield R. D.  
Lloyd Klunk, Hanover R. D. 4.

Robert W. Hesson, McSherrystown.  
Lynn Grove, New Oxford.  
Mrs. Ada White, Fairfield R. D.

Geo. D. Sheely, New Oxford R. D.

## U. S. Navy Captain Whisks Gen. Giraud Out Of France

Africa—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American Navy captain, whisked General Henri Honoré Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine-airplane escape was disclosed when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended Navy Captain Jerauld Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

**Third Escape**  
Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops went ashore in North Africa November 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World War and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy-controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until, November 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so it could enter a harbor.

After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub, and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

**Switches to Plane**  
While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 anxious minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultations with Eisenhower and his staff.

The submarine, commanded by Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell of the British Royal Navy who was under Wright's orders, was the same undersea boat that landed Lieut. Mark W. Clark, deputy military chief of the African campaign, west of Algiers in a secret mission to prepare for the Allied landings with pro-Allied Frenchmen.

Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

**Suit Is Result Of Accident In 1940**  
Fred W. King, Gettysburg, is named defendant in a damage action which was opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house, Saturday, by attorneys for Olan E. Martin, Waynesboro.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred December 22, 1940, in Franklin county, two miles east of Waynesboro. Mr. Martin is suing to recover for damages done to his car in the crash.

Fifteen days are allowed for filing an affidavit of defense.

**Truck Hits Coupe**  
The driver of the second car shouted to Mrs. Miller to leave her coupe. Badly shaken up from her own mishap Mrs. Miller stepped from her coupe and as she did so she lost her footing and skidded across the highway into a ditch just as a truck, operated by William A. Griffin, of Bladensburg, Md., skidded down the hill and crashed into the middle of the Miller car, damaging it to a considerable extent. A few moments later another machine skidded on the same hill and crashed into the ditch. All four mishaps were unavoidable Mrs. Miller said.

Occupants of the four machines walked to the Blue and Gray Inn and it was not until nine o'clock that Mrs. Miller was taken to her home by state motor police.

Mrs. Miller was not injured other than being badly shaken up in her own mishap and her fall on the icy road. Her coat was badly torn.

The fatal accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning as Brunn, Beacker and Corporal Metro Chirvanko of Wilkes-Barre were enroute to their posts at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending leaves at their homes. They had met in Harrisburg for the return trip.

Beacker told investigators he fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit both bridges and went over an embankment. Brunn was thrown out onto the highway. The car was demolished but Beacker and Chirvanko were unhurt.

The Victor Products Corporation distributed \$3,500 in war bonds and stamps as Christmas gifts to ninety employees Tuesday afternoon. Roy P. Funkhouser, vice president, general manager and treasurer of the corporation, announced Wednesday.

"Each year we present our employees with a Christmas gift and this year we felt that it was appropriate and more to the American way of life to make the gifts in the form of war bonds and stamps," Mr. Funkhouser said. Last year the company presented each employee with a live turkey.

Mr. Funkhouser also announced that within a few weeks he expects to start work on a defense contract which will necessitate the employment of an additional fifty hands and the operation of three shifts.

**ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT**  
The Red Cross chapter here has received a letter of appreciation from Arthur U. Nuss, field director of the Red Cross at Indiantown Gap, for the 10 woolen mufflers made by volunteer Red Cross workers in this county and distributed to soldiers bound for overseas duty in cold climates.

## Learning Marine Tactics



Bernard C. Cole above, son of Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, is now serving under the standard of the United States Marine Corps. He is learning the tactics of the "Devil Dogs" at the corps recruit training depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

## BROTHER OF WAR VICTIM VOLUNTEERS

Declaring that he feels there "is a job for me to do overseas," Richard Carl Brady, younger brother of the late Sergeant Francis H. Brady, first World War II casualty to be interred in Adams county, has volunteered his services to the U. S. Army and has asked for foreign service.

Young Brady is one of six volunteers included among the 142 men who will be sent to Harrisburg from Adams county on January 1 and 2 for induction into the U. S. Army.

Richard Brady, who had worked as a specialized civilian government employee at Pearl Harbor until late fall, arrived home on Saturday, November 28, two days after his older brother, victim of a bomber crash in Florida, had been interred with military rites in Conewago Chapel cemetery, near his home. The boys' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Brady, Edge Grove, near McSherrystown.

Another volunteer is David Gulden Deitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Fairfield road, who has been employed by the government as a railroad mail clerk. Deitch, who has a twin brother, Druid, in the Air Corps, told the Gettysburg draft board that his wife, the former Miss Katherine L. Baker of Dillsburg, has enlisted in the WAACS.

Henry Francis Goeken, Jr., South Queen street, York, son of Dr. H. F. Goeken, Littlestown, is another volunteer. The three others are Bernard Franklin Harman, of Gettysburg; Donald Luther Trostle, Gettysburg R. 3, and Jesse Kenneth Hess, Frederick street, Littlestown.

## 3 BROTHERS GET 3 DEER

Three Bendersville brothers, hunting in three different counties, brought down a buck apiece during the hunting season just ended. The three bucks weighed a total of 446 pounds, when dressed, and carried a total of 31 points.

Clyde P. Orner, Sr., bookkeeper for the C. H. Musselman company in Biglerville, was hunting alone near Pine Grove Furnace in Cumberland county when he brought down a Michigan fathom deer with antlers bearing 15 points and indications that four or five points had been broken off one antler.

The deer, which possessed one of the finest heads taken in this county in many years, has an antler spread of 16 1/2 inches. The broad horns measured 5 1/4 inches at the base and rose in parallel wavy spikes from the head. The unusual point arrangement on the antlers has attracted considerable attention among upper county hunters. The deer dressed 142 pounds.

Emerson L. Orner, used car dealer at Bendersville, shot a large eight-point buck in Tioga county. It had a rack spread of 22 inches and weighed 176 pounds dressed.

Lloyd J. Orner, manager of the Bendersville garage, shot his eight-point buck in Sullivan county. The deer's antler spread was 16 inches. It dressed 128 pounds.

**SELLS 105-ACRE FARM**  
Edward L. Weigle has sold his 105-acre farm in Huntington township, together with equipment and crops, to Clarence G. Wells, Papermill, Pa. Possession April 1.

## 137 Adams Countians, Many Only 18 Years Of Age, Called To Army

Mixed with their Christmas greeting cards from friends Tuesday and Wednesday, 137 Adams countians—most of them 18 years old—found in their mail boxes "greetings" from their draft board notifying them to appear for induction into the Army early next month. Five other men, transferred here from other boards for induction, also have been sent their notices.

The 55 men and three transfers notified by Board No. 2 at Gettysburg have been notified to report to the board office in center square at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning, January 1. Board No. 1 at New Oxford has sent notices to 82 men and two transfers to report Saturday morning, January 2, at 7 a. m., at the New Oxford board office.

### Will Get Leaves

All will be sent to Harrisburg for final Army physical examinations with immediate induction in prospect for those who pass. Upon the request of the inductees, seven-day leaves will be granted before the men are required to report for active duty.

The complete lists, among the largest called from this county for any month since the Selective Service Act went into operation, follow:

### BOARD NO. ONE

Melvin Avitious Losman	Hanover R. 4
Clair Orington Null	Hanover R. 3
Jesse Ray Reichart	Hanover R. 3
Ellis Austin Cover	520 Third street, Hanover
Albert Walter Frost	Gardners R. 2
Francis Xavier Smith	New Oxford R. 2
George Oscar Baughman	112 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Charles Roosevelt Brinkerhoff	York Springs
Melvin Richard Brown	Hanover R. 4
Charles Donald Rice	130 South Court alley, York
Allen James Hockensmith	541 East Walnut street, Hanover
Bernard Austin Stonesifer, Jr.	417 South Queen street, Littlestown
Ray Edward Pottorff	New Oxford R. 3
James Thomas Hockensmith	Hanover R. 4
Karl Jacob Schoffstall	355 Third street, Hanover
Richard LeRoy Stultz	44 North Queen street, Littlestown
Cletus Henry Bortner	Hanover R. 3
Herbert Raymond Myers	Hanover R. 4
Charles Raymond Lehigh	57 East King street, Littlestown
Russell Henry Albert Fissell	East Berlin
Alvin Judson Umphred	220 East Main street, Shiremanstown
Elmer Jacob Palmer	New Oxford R. 2
Cyril Lawrence Livelsberger	Hanover R. 4
Richard Kenneth Griffin	Park street, Trailer Camp, LaPorte, Indiana
John Henry Wolf	Hanover R. 3
Harold Richard Delp	Gardners R. 2
Bernard Vincent Staub	311 North street, McSherrystown
Charles Edward Byers	East High street, New Oxford
Wilbur Roger Lemmon	Littlestown R. 1
Archie Henry Feeser	Littlestown R. 2
Edward William Sanders	Hanover R. 4
Henry Francis Goeken, Jr.	South Queen street, York
Raymond John Eckenrode	603 1/2 North street, McSherrystown
Austin Francis Leonard	Ridge avenue, McSherrystown
Sylvester Edward Hockensmith	156 Second street, McSherrystown
Plus Ignatius Topper	437 Main street, McSherrystown
Eugene Carl Kauffman	Hampton
Clair Lewis Deardorff	Gettysburg R. 5
Mark Theron Pfeiffer	Gardners R. 1
Charles Richard Emig	East Berlin
Francis Ivan Stahl	124 Main street, McSherrystown
Roy Ignatius Miller	New Oxford
Cloyce Halden Sheaffer	294 West Main street, Norwalk, Ohio
Robert Joseph Busby	219 North Franklin street, Hanover
Joseph Xavier Zinn	Hanover R. 3
Kenneth Hugh Darone	East Berlin
Robert Lester Markle	117 Linden avenue, Hanover
John Ephrum Martin Kime	Hampton
Kenneth Eugene Burgard	York street, East Berlin
Francis Zephyrenus Wagaman	1021 Park avenue, Utica, New York
Paul Leo Gebhart	Hanover R. 4
John Joseph Reed	Hanover R. 3
George Raphael Hertz	New Oxford R. 2
Earl Joseph Moore	Carlisle street, New Oxford
Maurice Owen Wolf	New Oxford R. 2
Preston Nevin Myers	Abbotstown R. 1
Earl Cameron Wrights	Locust street, East Berlin
William Jensen Rineman	Lincolnway East, New Oxford
Rodney Joseph Staub	Orange street, New Oxford
Richard Ernest Sanders	South Queen street, Abbotstown
Clarence Clinton Hoff	Hampton
Charles Stewart Matthews	10 Main street, McSherrystown
Richard Carl Brady	Hanover R. 4
Roy Kenneth Worley	Hanover R. 4
George Robert Alwine	East King street, Abbotstown
Elmer Leroy Warner	York Springs R. 1
Robert Milton Kennedy	York Springs R. 2
Paul Curtis Mayers	Littlestown R. 1
Fred Baker, Jr.	Hanover
John Randolph Staub	West High street, New Oxford
Russell Donald Saum	Gettysburg R. 4
Preston Guy Cullison	New Oxford R. 2
Edward Jacob Staley	Gettysburg R. 4
William Sylvester Witter	New Oxford R. 3
Leroy Cedric Miller	132 Lumber street, Littlestown
Jesse Kenneth Hess	Frederick street, Littlestown
Burnell Edward McSherry	135 Main street, McSherrystown
Clifford Calvin Markle	316 Third street, Hanover
Clare Lerew Sanders	Gettysburg R. 5
Reid Calvin Pittenturf	95 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Donald Stanley Group	Gardners
Harold Franklin Messinger	12 E. Maple Ave., Overlea, Baltimore, Md.
Transfers—Burley Ketterman	Gettysburg R. 5
Glenn Harold McKonley	514 Main street, McSherrystown

### BOARD NO. TWO

Daniel Harvey Gelman	155 South Washington St., Gettysburg
Bernard Franklin Harman	144 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg
Donald Luther Trostle	Gettysburg R. 3
David Gulden Deitch	240 Woodbine St., Harrisburg
Eugene Andrew Purdy	3937 N. 6th St., Harrisburg
Robert Stanley Knox	Aspers R. 1
Russell Thomas Hollabaugh	Aspers
Merle Eugene Eisenhart	Aspers
Lester Lorimer Carter	2 York St., Gettysburg
Charles Albert Strickhouser	Littlestown R. 1
John Charles Felix	Gettysburg R. 2
Herman Harvey Condon	Fairfield R. 1
George Leroy May	Aspers R. 1
Edward Ray Rinehart, Jr.	500 W. Middle St., Gettysburg
Guy William Miller	Biglerville R. 2

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# 'PAY-AS-YOU-GO' TAX PLAN GETS FRESH SUPPORT

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—A new drive to enlist Congressional support behind a "pay-as-you-go" tax plan was projected Wednesday by Sen. Clark (D-Mo.), chairman of a finance subcommittee which investigated the Beardsley Rumel proposal this year.

At the same time, Clark challenged Treasury experts to propose emergency taxes that would reach what he termed the abnormal earnings of war workers in the government's quest for eight billion dollars of additional revenue.

Clark told reporters he was drafting a statement dealing with a program to shift tax payments to a current year basis along the line suggested recently by Rumel, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Bowing to Treasury objections, the finance committee, despite a recommendation from Clark's subcommittee, rejected the Rumel plan.

**Sentiment Favors Rumel Plan**  
Clark said there was continuing evidence of growing sentiment for the Rumel tax collection principle and that with mounting war costs its adoption "seems inevitable."

If adopted, the Rumel plan would wipe out individual income taxes on the previous year's earnings and consider payments made during the current year as applying on the current year's taxes.

A "pay-as-you-go" program, with the withdrawal of taxes at the source, he asserted, would prevent defaults by thousands of citizens.

Under such a program, the tax would be deducted weekly or monthly from an individual's pay check. Separate provisions would be made for business men and others whose income was not in the form of regular checks.

Clark said there was little sentiment in the Senate for consideration of another spending tax proposal such as was rejected this year. He added a belief that a general sales tax would fall short of Treasury goods unless it ran so high as to be prohibitive.

**Hit Abnormal Wages**  
A spending tax similar to the Treasury's rejected plan this year would impose a certain levy, possibly 10 per cent, on all money spent by an individual in excess of certain specified exemptions. Under the Treasury plan, this tax would have been in the form of enforced savings which would have reverted to taxpayers after the war. The Treasury also proposed a graduated levy from 10 to 75 per cent on "luxury" spending above certain exemptions as a direct tax which would not be returned.

"We should raise any additional individual taxes through some proposal designed to reach swollen incomes of munitions workers and others making abnormal wages as a result of the war," Clark said. "An excess profits tax on individuals or forced bond purchases applicable to them might be studied."

## New Oxford

New Oxford—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutter, Lincolnway west, had as guests during the week their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Alwine and Bonita Alwine, of Spring Grove.

Harvey Walker, Berlin avenue, has begun his duties with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg.

Stewart Deardorff, who had been in the New England states on business, has returned to his home at center square.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martz are now making their home on Lincolnway east where they have taken possession of the Breighner property. They formerly lived on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, Hanover street, observed their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

The Misses Susan Himes and Edna MacKnight, Lincolnway east, had as recent guests their relatives, Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Guillett, and his family, who have now left for Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

Miss Janet Hull was hostess Monday evening at her home on North Peters street at a meeting of Class No. 7 of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school. The annual Christmas party of the class took place at that time.

Joseph Miller, of this section, is recuperating at the Hanover General hospital after submitting to an appendectomy there last week. His condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heintz announce the birth of a daughter, Shelby Jean, during the past week. The child was born at the home of Mrs. Heintz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delphus Meckley, with whom they reside.

Clair Overbaugh, of this section, has joined the U. S. Marine corps.

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The Ladies' 500 club will hold no meetings until the end of the Christmas holidays.

**Merry Christmas**  
OVER THE ROOFTOP AND DOWN THE CHIMNEY COMES ST. NICK HIMSELF!

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Mt. Hope

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## Fairfield

Fairfield—Mrs. Robert McCullough has gone to Biloxi, Mississippi, to spend the holidays with her husband, PFC Robert McCullough, who is stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Mrs. Carrie Musselman and daughter, Marion, spent the weekend with Dale Musselman, a student at the Hershey Industrial School, Hershey.

Major and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, will arrive this week to spend the Christmas season with Mrs. Keckler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hahn.

A special Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at midnight this evening in St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. John J. Onofrey, officiating. It will be followed by a second Mass at 9 o'clock after which the children's party and program will be held in the church basement.

Dr. Anson Hamm has announced that the high school and grades four to eight inclusive, will be closed Christmas Day while the primary grades taught by Miss Mary Louise Scott will close Thursday, December 24 and will re-open Monday morning, January 4.

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BANKS LAUDED FOR BIG PART IN WAR EFFORT

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command." J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers' Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg last Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

**Praises First National**  
Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company, of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

**Banks Play Vital Role**  
Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

"And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the sinews of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibers. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit."

**"At Battle Stations"**  
"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may well call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

**Thomas Presides**  
Commending banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachings of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, presided as toastmaster. He declared that the First National had survived three wars, would emerge from this, its fourth conflict, with flags flying and that it would continue to maintain its high standard of American banking through wars, depressions and panics.

**Miss Budde Sings**  
He briefly mentioned the part bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliment to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Budde, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, sang six selections and responded to two encores.

The Rev. Dwight P. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

"The meeting closed with the singing of 'America.'"  
A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders dinner in the history of the bank.

SELLS 63-ACRE FARM

J. H. Sell has sold his 63-acre farm in Freedom township, six and a half miles south of here along the Emmitsburg road, to Otto Ulrich, Baltimore. Possession will be given February 1. The property, formerly owned by the Rev. S. J. Pittinger, was sold through C. A. Heiges.

C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

Charles A. Williams, postmaster at Gettysburg for the last nine years and nine months, announced Thursday that he is resigning the postmastership, effective March 31, 1943.

He stated that he expects to re-enter the real estate and brokerage business in which he was engaged before becoming postmaster in 1933.

When Mr. Williams was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, 1933, the Gettysburg office was a second class office. In 1936 it attained first class rating while in 1941 the local office reached the highest classification in its history. Ratings are made on the basis of volume of stamp sales.

3 FURNITURE PLANTS GIVE XMAS BONUS

Following a custom that has prevailed through 24 years, through at least one serious depression and now through a second world war, the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover Cabinet company, of Hanover, Thursday presented Christmas bonus checks to all of its employees, including forty-one former employees who now are serving their country in the armed forces.

The Christmas bonus checks were mailed to the service men several weeks ago to assure their receipt in time for the holidays. Many acknowledgements have been received from the service men thus indicating that the Christmas gifts had reached their destination before the Christmas rush of mailing.

**Christmas Recess**  
Present employees of the companies received their Christmas bonus checks at noon, together with their weekly pay envelopes.

The three local factories and the Hanover firm closed at noon today for a Christmas vacation that will extend through the remainder of the week. Operations will resume Monday morning.

While the local companies are manufacturers of bedroom and dining room suites and occasional tables, for many months the plants have been working on defense contracts for furniture used in defense plants, by the Army and Navy and other agencies engaged in war work.

Accompanying the Christmas bonus checks was a special folder-message to each employee from M. C. Jones, general manager of the companies. Mr. Jones said, in part, as follows:

**Duty, Obligation**  
"... Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government."

"Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible... including the purchase of War Savings Bonds... and help to bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for: a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers."

"We wish you unbounded success and extend the season's best greetings."

MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK

Mail directed to and coming from Adams counties in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said last Friday that the volume of business—based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday rush here broke all previous records.

A check on letter cancellations for a recent five-day period at the local office showed a one-third increase over the figures for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Saturday or Monday.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to put out a chimney blaze at the residence of John Rose, Gettysburg. No damage was reported.

CAR, BICYCLE, 69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

A new car, a new adult bicycle, 69 tires and 13 tubes are covered in a list issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford covering a week's operation of the board.

The new car went to Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs, and the bicycle to William Gouker of McSherrystown.

The complete list follows:  
**Passenger & Light Truck—New**  
Burnell Hoke Grin, Hampton.  
**Heavy Duty Truck & Bus—New**  
Elmer Altland, Jr., Gettysburg R. 2; 5; Forrest I. Bream, Gardners R. 2; Earl Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; H. C. Coulson, York Springs R. 1; J. Griffie, York Springs R. 4; Mervin Herman, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry Kuhn, Gardners R. 2; Arthur D. Leib, East Berlin; Harvey Lockner, Hanover R. 3; Clarence Lough, New Oxford; Meyer L. Martin, Aspers R. 1; Chas. C. Moore, Aspers R. 1; John G. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Palmer & Shelleman, Hampton; Wm. L. Peterman, New Oxford; J. R. Robinson, New Oxford; Geo. H. Ruhlman, York Springs; Lawrence A. Smith, McSherrystown; John E. Stambaugh, Littlestown; N. J. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Roy L. Weidner, Gardners; L. A. Williams, York Springs R. 1.

**Farm Equipment—New**  
Bruce Beltman, Gardners; Artie W. Gulden, Abbottstown R. 1.

**Recapped Truck Tires—New Tubes**  
John M. Bair, Abbottstown; Francis R. Culp, Biglerville R. 1; Carl Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feaser, Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Groupe, New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg. Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd Stuart Nell, Aspers R. 1; Owings Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharner & Son, New Oxford R. 3.

**Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes**  
Rev. Elwood L. Bair, Littlestown.

**CLASS "B"**  
**Second Grade New Tires & Tubes**  
Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 5; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R. 1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale McIntyre, McSherrystown.

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Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin; Roosevelt A. Bunty, New Oxford R. 2; Kermit Cluck, Gardners R. 1; Elmer R. Cashman, York Springs R. 1; Charles Crushong, New Oxford R. 3; Arthur Group, Gardners R. D. Luther K. Group, Gardners R. 1; Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4; Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5; Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1; Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3; Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm. C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T. Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

**Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings**  
One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed. He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the letter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square station.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

Goat Devours Quarantine Card

An accommodating goat on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spence, Orrtanna R. 1, saved William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, an icy ride into Hamiltonban township.

When Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield physician, who has been attending Edward Spence, aged three, ill with scarlet fever in the Omar Spence home, notified Mr. Shields that the boy had recovered and that the quarantine could be lifted today, he added:

"You won't have to bother to drive up to remove the placard for Spence's goat ate the card yesterday."

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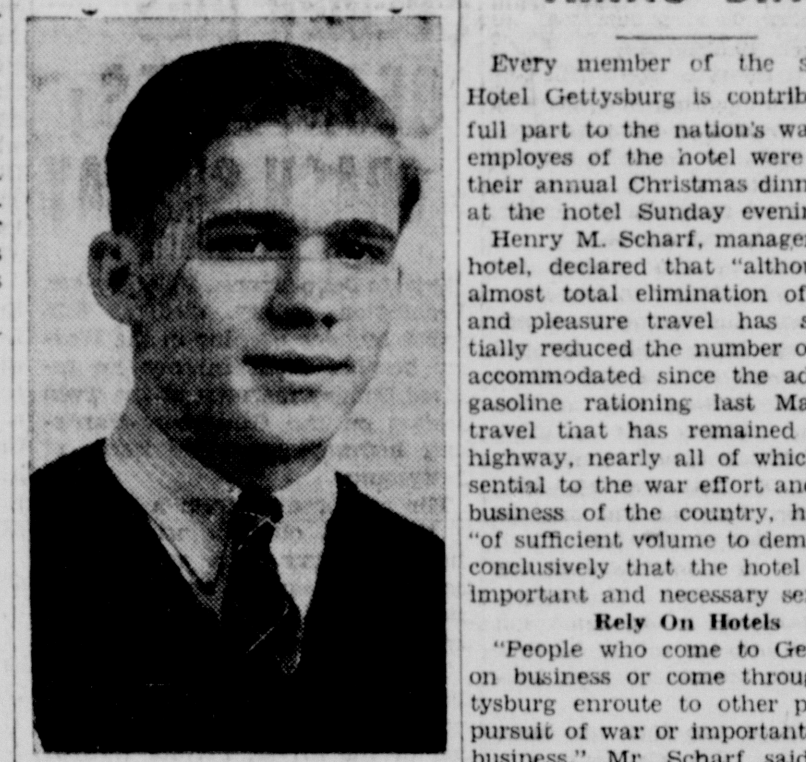
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Miller Albert Moyer ..... 524 York St., Gettysburg  
Lawrence Roy Harbaugh ..... Fairfield R. 1  
Harold Daniel Naugle ..... Fayetteville R. 1  
Charles William Doersom ..... Gettysburg R. 3  
Robert Francis Hilty ..... 136 West St., Gettysburg  
William Chester Benson ..... 3741 92nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.  
Ray O'Donald Staley ..... 69 Stevens St., Gettysburg  
John Lewis Hilbert ..... Gettysburg R. 1  
John Keller Sheaffer ..... Aspers R. 1  
Robert James Bringham ..... Biglerville  
Earl Cecil Sowers ..... 62 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg  
George David Bushman ..... Arendtsville  
Roland Webb Kime ..... Bendersville  
Donald Eugene Myers ..... Orrtanna R. 1  
Harry Shriver Oyley ..... 223 Baltimore, St., Gettysburg  
Earl Wayne McCreaf ..... Biglerville R. 2  
Robert Woodrow Wolford ..... 344 Baltimore St., Gettysburg  
Francis John Sanders ..... Fairfield  
Robert Spencer Dearthoff ..... Aspers  
Joseph Henry Wisotzky ..... 4 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg  
Fred Wilmer Guise ..... 153 York St., Gettysburg  
Paul Wesley Bowers ..... 123 S. 6th St., Reading  
Theodore Clayton Elgenbrode ..... Fairfield R. 1  
Stanley Elmer Shultz ..... 243 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg  
Robert Marcus Musselman ..... Fairfield  
Ellis Andrew Shindeldecker ..... Fairfield  
Nelson Eugene Shultz ..... Orrtanna R. 1  
John William Stevens ..... 37 South St., Gettysburg  
Richard Dale Fisel ..... Gettysburg R. 2  
Ira Lauver Williams ..... 205 Hanover St., Gettysburg  
Herbert Wilmer Houck ..... Fairfield R. 2  
George Francis Brady ..... 161 N. Washington St., Gettysburg  
Daniel David Hoffman ..... Gettysburg R. 1  
Roy Kenneth Baker ..... Fairfield R. 2  
Roy Roth Baker ..... Fairfield R. 1  
Paul Francis King ..... Littlestown R. 2  
John Floyd Richardson ..... Orrtanna R. 1  
Eugene Ellwood Clapper ..... Biglerville  
J. Warren Herring ..... Orrtanna  
Mandell Brenton Wright ..... 70 E. Stevens St., Gettysburg  
Ralph D. Spertzel ..... Aspers  
David Claggett (Col.) ..... Fairfield R. 1

C. A. BRAME, JR. 7TH IN NATION IN STAMP SALES

In comparison with other Pennsylvania newspapers, the carriers of The Gettysburg Times ranked high for their sales of War Stamps on October 3—National Newspaper Boy Day.

Figures just announced in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" show that the Gettysburg carriers placed fifth among all the participating papers in Pennsylvania in total sales.

This was not the only honor accorded the local boys on that special sales day. The agents' newspaper also reveal that C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East, placed seventh



C. A. BRAME, JR.

among all the carriers in the United States for sales on October 3.

The carriers of The Times were able to reach fifth place in the state by selling 124,440 stamps on the special day. These sales were made in an area comprising a population of 5,916. The four other papers to lead The Times on that day, with population figures and total sales of stamps follow:

"First," Philadelphia Bulletin, 1,931,334 and 657,178 stamps; second, Pittsburgh Press, 671,659, and 186,631 stamps; third, Pottsville Republican, 24,531, and 163,950 stamps, and fourth, Johnstown Tribune and Democrat, 66,668, and 130,678 stamps.

As of October 17, The Gettysburg Times carriers stood nineteenth in Pennsylvania for total sales. There are 70 newspapers participating in the campaign in the state.

Seven hundred newspapers in the nation took part in the National Newspaper Boy Day sales. Pennsylvania placed second by selling 2,174,164 stamps on that day. Ohio, with sales amounting to 3,170,487, was first.

A picture of young Brame appeared in the "U. S. Defense Agents News" along with the other leaders in the national campaign. His sales that secured seventh place for him in the nation is all the more impressive when it is understood that the six leaders came from much larger centers of population, such as: Los Angeles, Pottsville, Augusta, Georgia; Cleveland, Houston and Brunswick, New Jersey.

Arthur has received a letter of commendation from Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the "United States in this struggle for freedom in which the local youth is offered that official's "sincere congratulations."

"The job you boys are doing in selling stamps in American homes is attracting a nationwide recognition," Mr. Stodghill wrote as he conveyed "best wishes for your continued success in selling war stamps and bonds."

Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

THREE DEFENSE CHIEFS SOLVE TEST EXERCISE

Judge W. C. Sheely and three other members of the Adams county Council of Defense staff solved three problems in a surprise "air raid test exercise" sent through from the state Civilian Defense headquarters at Harrisburg, Monday evening.

The problems involved damage resulting from various types of bombings and were contained in a sealed envelope which arrived Monday with instructions that it should not be opened until 6 p. m. At 7:40 p. m. a telephoned solution to the three exercises was sent the state control center and a written report followed Tuesday morning.

The local defense officials have been advised that a similar exercise will be conducted each Monday evening until February 1. The exercises involve only the county control center.

Gathered here Monday evening with the chairman of the county council of defense were: Lawrence M. Sheads, chief air raid warden for the county; Kenneth P. Hull, chief of communications, and B. G. Walter, chief of the auxiliary police.

The first problem dealt with the results of incendiary bombs which caused numerous fires, some of which had gone out of control. The second involved handling casualties from high explosive and incendiary bombs and the third dealt with bomb and fire damage to light lines.

All of the damage was supposed to have occurred in Gettysburg. The solutions involved the "calling" of four county fire companies to aid the Gettysburg and Reaser companies at Gettysburg. A total of 12 doctors and first aid squads were assembled from eight county communities; seven ambulances were assembled as well as eight rescue squads while a demolition squad was placed on duty. A total of 135 police, summoned from many county communities were called to Gettysburg "on paper." The light line damage was referred to the utilities squad which is the line crew of the Metropolitan Edison company.

Actually no calls were made and all of the plans were made on paper. No one outside the control center knew the exercise was in progress. Defense officials here expect that more involved problems making use of borough control centers may be developed later.

Every member of the staff of Hotel Gettysburg is contributing a full part to the nation's war effort employees of the hotel were told at their annual Christmas dinner, held at the hotel Sunday evening.

Henry M. Scharf, manager of the hotel, declared that "although the almost total elimination of tourist and pleasure travel has substantially reduced the number of guests accommodated since the advent of gasoline rationing last May," the travel that has remained on the highway, nearly all of which is essential to the war effort and to the business of the country, has been "of sufficient volume to demonstrate conclusively that the hotel renders important and necessary service."

Extend Fuel Oil Validity Periods

The local War Price and Rationing boards announced Saturday that the validity dates of the fuel oil rationing coupons for Periods 1 and 2 in this zone have been extended one week.

Period 1 coupons are now valid for the period beginning October 1 and ending December 23 while Period 2 coupons may be used from December 3 to January 26. The value of individual stamps for each period is 10 gallons.

EMPLOYEES OF HOTEL ATTEND XMAS DINNER

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Relay On Hotels

"People who come to Gettysburg on business or come through Gettysburg enroute to other places in pursuit of war or important civilian business," Mr. Scharf said, "must come by automobile. They must depend on finding adequate hotel service available day and night. Our job is to continue to provide these necessary public accommodations. If we do not, these people will find it impossible to fulfill their jobs and their failure would have a definitely negative effect on the war effort and on the maintenance of the home front which is so essential to the activities on the war front."

He also emphasized that the hotel at the present time is looming larger on the community horizon and that its facilities are more essential to local activities than ever before.

"The hotel has always served as a community center and it is more important than ever that its facilities be kept available for meetings, banquets and other gatherings that are essential to the American way of doing business and fulfilling community responsibilities."

"In this respect, Hotel Gettysburg is no exception. Ever since mileage rationing, hotels everywhere have experienced a greater local responsibility and increased local patronage. According to the best authorities and from the experience gained from the first World War, as conservation becomes more necessary and more general, people more and more find use for the facilities of their local hotel," he added.

Thirty-two members of the staff attended the dinner, exchanged gifts and received a Christmas check from the hotel. Five employees, who are in the service, were remembered with gifts from the employees and from the hotel. One of them, Adam Myers, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now home on furlough, was a guest at the dinner.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the hotel staff.

Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

2 Charged With Code Violations

Victor "Swiftly" Palmer, of Gettysburg, has been charged by Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler with permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his truck and Lawrence Duncan, of Gettysburg, is accused of driving the Palmer truck without an operator's license.

The informations were filed before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Tuesday afternoon after Palmer's truck figured in an accident in Gettysburg. It was damaged to the extent of about \$55 when it ran off the street and struck curbing while Duncan was at the wheel, according to information given the justice.

ARENDSVILLE CHURCH HOLDS XMAS PROGRAM

In a pretty setting lighted only by candles, the junior and senior choirs of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church under the direction of their respective leaders, Mrs. George H. Berkeimer and Luther Lady. Mrs. John A. Hauser, of Biglerville, played the accompaniments throughout the program. Richard Allison was the cornetist.

The choir then entered singing the strains of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with cornet accompaniment from a distance. The congregation then joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" which was followed by a reading, "The Old Amaze," by Nancy Frederick; the story of how the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" came to be written, by Dorothy Taylor; singing of the carol by the junior choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by the senior choir; vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," by Frederick Garretson; story of the Three Kings by Nancy Frederick; a playlet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Edgar Reigle, Clarence Oyley and Luther Lady portraying the three kings. Roy Heckenluber as "Joseph," Mrs. Clair Taylor in the part of "Mary" and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mrs. Herbert Bryan and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman as angels.

**Quartet Sings**  
This was followed by the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation; an anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" by the senior choir; a vocal solo, "Lull, Lull, Lu," by Jean Taylor; "Angels from the Realm of Glory" by both choirs; the story of "Holy Night, Silent Night" by Louise Jacobs followed by the singing of the carol by the junior choir; "O Holy Night" sung by a quartet comprised of George Boyer, Mrs. Berkeimer, Mrs. Maud Walter and Edgar Reigle.

The closing number was the singing of "Joy to the World" by the congregation followed by a closing prayer by Luther Lady.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Harold Steimer, Mrs. John Frederick, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Lewis Bosserman, Arnold Orner and Mrs. Clark Hartman. The decorating committee included Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mrs. Clair Taylor, Nelson Shaulis, Donald Boyer, Charles Hartman and Glenn Bream.

The offering for the evening was given to the China Relief fund.

BIRCHER HOST TO LOCAL STAFF

Richard Bircher, owner and operator of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, was host to Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors and the staff of instructors and office personnel at the Mummaburg road airport at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg in observance of "our first Christmas at Gettysburg."

In addition to Mr. Bircher these persons were present: M. Joseph Yersak, John C. Bircher, Harold L. Kemm, Charles Kleinberg, David W. Green, William E. Lutz, Albert D. Strohmeier, Harry W. Wallin, Franz Zirkilton, Joseph Linsk, William F. Frey, Jasper E. Wright, Leon Wizelman, George Hamilton, Paul Gartensleben, Joe Grincavage, Nicholas Celenza, Joseph W. Cunningham, William A. Kelley, Sterling Wilson and Melvin Wilson of the staff; Harry L. Dulin, Boyd Howland, Robert Howe, Robert Bell, William Kelly, James E. Reshell and Jerry Fielder, CAA personnel; Vera L. Reiss, Ethel M. Sanders, Elizabeth Yersak, Irene Bircher, Alice Heffron and Mae Heffron, "ladies of the airport."

A roast turkey dinner was served.

SELLS 105-ACRE FARM

Edward L. Weigle has sold his 105-acre farm in Huntington township, together with equipment and crops, to Clarence G. Wells, Papermill, Pa. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made by C. A. Heiges.

County Plows And Cinder Crews Busy

Adams county was blanketed under a five-inch snow fall that began just before dusk last Thursday and continued until 3 a. m. Friday, making travel hazardous and calling into action a score of state highway snowplows while cinder crews worked on hills, curves and intersections. Streets and highways today were covered with hard-packed snow and ice and at many points along county highways trucks and cars skidded into roadside snowbanks from curves or hillsides.

**No Serious County Accidents**  
No serious accidents were reported in this county but one fatal accident in Lancaster county, was charged to road conditions. The snowfall ranged in depth from two to 11 inches over the state with freezing temperatures accompanying the snow-laden winds.

Lloyd Rutt, 50, of Blue Ball, new New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an auto struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

The snowfall was reported of uniform depth in this county and was the first general snowfall of the season. Snowplows had been sent out mountain roads earlier this month but Thursday night they were sent to all sections of this district for the first time this season. Fifteen trucks and four graders were pressed into use, leaving only the big tractor plows in reserve. Plows started work at 8:30 p. m. and remained at work this afternoon.

During Thursday evening, temperatures hovered around 26 degrees but they dropped to lower levels this morning with little moderation predicted for the day.

**"Jeep" in Mishap**  
Seventeen caretakers throughout the county with three helpers each worked during the early evening and resumed work at 6 o'clock Friday morning after the plows had removed loose snow from the highways.

A big truck and trailer slid crosswise on Keckler's hill, three miles north of here on the Biglerville road, and remained across the highway throughout the night.

An Army "jeep" and a freight truck are reported to have collided on the Waynesboro road just west of Fairfield Thursday evening and numerous cars and trucks had difficulty in crossing the South Mountains. Trucks slid off the Lincoln highway and the Sunshine trail, state highway workers reported.

Some drifting occurred but it was not serious enough to hamper the work of clearing the highways, Superintendent J. William Kendrick, Jr., said.

SCOUTERS HEAR '43 OBJECTIVES

About 25 Black Walnut district scouts and York-Adams area officials attended the annual district dinner meeting last Thursday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg when scouting objectives and plans for 1943 were considered.

O. H. Benson, Guernsey, former national director of rural scouting, welcomed the scouts with the new district president, Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville banker, presiding.

The principal speaker was Ben Brothers Wood Turning Machine Jamin Root, York, head of the Root company which is now engaged in full time war work. Mr. Root, a veteran scout, is a member of the York-Adams area executive committee and recently was awarded a Silver Beaver, the highest award conferred on anyone by this area of the Boy Scouts.

Dwight D. Crisp, York-Adams area field representative, addressed the group on the 1943 scouting program in the two-county area with special attention being given to the Adams county plans. District objectives were outlined and plans for scout extension work were made.

The group in attendance included troop committeemen from several sections of the county, members of the district committee, and a number of scoutmasters who were guests of the scout organization.

MURPHYCOMPANY PRESENTS BONUS

Nine employees of the G. C. Murphy company in Gettysburg received Christmas bonuses in cash, Tuesday, ranging from \$10 to \$50. The special payments, made in line with an annual custom of the company, were distributed to employees who have worked with the company for one year or more.

Amounts of the bonus payments varied with the years of service of each employee.

**ARRIVES IN AFRICA**  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, of Gettysburg, have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles Gallagher, arrived safely in Africa,



# Gettysburg High Inaugurates Home Cage Season By Walloping York Quintet

## MAROONS SHOW FORM TO TAKE 39-18 VERDICT

After a ragged first period when their shooting was decidedly off-color, the Gettysburg high Maroons came back strong in the second period and played York high off its feet for the remainder of the game to win 39-18 here Tuesday evening before a fair-sized crowd who braved the elements to see the season's first home game.

The victory was the second of the season for the Forney-men who last week downed Snaps Emanuel's charges at York.

**Cancel Tilt**  
Arendtsville high, scheduled to meet the Jayvees in the preliminary game, decided traveling was too risky on the slippery highways and called off its game. Coach Forney split up his Jayvee squad into sophomores and freshmen and the former team won 23-14 after a hard battle.

George March rammed a one-handed shot through the net about a minute after the varsity game opened. Boehner added another close shot a few minutes later but it was not until seven minutes of play elapsed before York tallied on a goal by Chippy to make the score 4-2 at the close of the first period.

**Offense Clicks**  
The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner looped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long heave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stetler looped a side toss and Ogden, subbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-0 at half time. Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

**Scrubs Appear**  
Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

**Officials Late**  
Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor traveling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshman team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

The box scores:

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Fair, f	0	1-1	1
Sherman, f	2	2-2	6
Kitzmiller, f	1	0-0	2
Wickerham, f	0	0-0	0
Fissel, f	0	0-0	0
Boehner, c	7	0-0	14
Ogden, c	2	1-1	5
March, g	3	1-2	7
Sachs, g (c)	2	0-0	4
Spahr, g	0	0-1	0
Utech, g	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	5-9	39

York

Gotwalt, f	1	0-1	2
Tussing, f	0	1-1	1
Stock, f	0	0-0	0
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Stetler, c	2	0-1	4
Chippy, g	1	1-2	3
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Allen, g	0	1-2	1
Slambach, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	7	4-9	18

Score by periods:  
Gettysburg 4 14 12 9-39  
York 2 4 6 6-18  
Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan.

**PRELIMINARY GAME**

Sophomores	G.	F.	Pts.
Fidler, f	2	0-1	4
Eisenhart, f	2	0-0	4
Small, f	0	0-0	0
McLaughlin, c	1	1-1	3
Trush, c	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	4	0-0	8
Haehnlen, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	1-2	23

**Freshmen**

Whittinghill, f	1	1-2	3
Heintzelman, f	3	0-0	6
Moyer, f	0	0-0	0
Mountain, f	0	0-0	0
Gorman, c	2	0-0	4
Saylor, c	0	1-3	0
Raff, g	0	0-0	0
Trussel, g	0	0-0	0
Sanders, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	6	2-5	14

Score by periods:  
Sophomores 10 4 2 7-23  
Freshmen 4 4 4 2-14  
Referee, Raffensperger.

## Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943 it was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation have made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland, home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home; and Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

## BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

The Yankees received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 76½ points and 18 first-place votes for their feat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

**Gordon Also Choice**  
Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

Other leaders were the Northwestern football team, polling 38 points and six first-place votes; the showing of Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, in the World Series, good for 19 points and two prime votes; and the University of California football team, which also polled 19 points, with one first-place vote.

Something that never happened was considered the biggest disappointment by three voters and drew a total of 18½ points. That was the abrupt cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight fight by Secretary of War Stimson.

**Other Flops**  
The only other disappointments whose point totals ran into two figures were Boston college's defeat by the Holy Cross football team, good for 17 points and four first-place votes; the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, which polled 15 points and two first-place ballots, and Joe DiMaggio, whose failure to live up to his 1941 record rated 11 points and two top votes.

Other first place votes went to the inability of service football teams to overshadow college elevens (2); the Cincinnati Reds (2); and the Boston Red Sox, Alsab, Angelo Bertelli, the Notre Dame football player, Lightweight Lew Jenkins, the shift of the Army-Navy football game to Annapolis, Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cub general manager, and the Philadelphia football Eagles, one each.

## Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Biglerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today that similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

## Extend Deadline For Ration Book

Local rationing board offices have been notified that the deadline for applying for War Ration Book No. 1 (the book now being used for sugar and coffee) has been extended from December 15 to January 15. The importance of securing War Ration Book No. 1 is being emphasized and it has been announced that future ration books will be issued only to holders of No. 1 books.

## LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

By ARNOLD DERLITZKI  
Chicago (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings. Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place club, finished all of the 20 games he started and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—a performance that well may be his last in the majors. In his 20 big league seasons, the former Baylor university athlete won 259 games and lost 226.

Hughson of the Boston Red Sox and Bonham of the New York Yankees were the league's only 20-game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

Bonham also was the leader in shutout victories with six and trailed Lyons in earned runs with 2.27 for 226 innings. His 308 percentage for 21 games won and five lost was bettered only by two Boston pitchers—Wilburn Butland, who won seven and lost one, and Ken Chase with five and one.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .788 percentage. He tied Buck Newsum of Washington for the most strikeouts, 113; was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.69 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

**Marchildon the Wildest**  
The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The right-hander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 244 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

For the second straight year and the 20th in American league history, pitchers failed to come through with a single no-hit game. This constituted a new record. Another pitching mark was set when Butland handled five putouts in a game August 30.

## FRANKLIN TWP. CAGERS DRILL

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketball team with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Deardorff, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fissel, Wilmer Sharrath, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDannell.

The girls are being coached for the first time by Miss Marie Andrew. As holdover from a year ago she has Jean Wentz, June Kump, Pauline Shindeldecker and Mary Mickle. Rounding out the squad are Hope Brenizer, Ruth Jean Diehl, Alma Rhinehart, Betty Kepner, Marguerite Mickle, Irene Baltzley, Gloria Shultz and Anna Wetzel.

The schedule, as arranged by Donald H. Hershey, follows: December 29, alumni, boys and girls; January 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, home; January 7, Arendtsville freshmen, boys and girls, away; January 15, Lincoln school, boys and girls, home; February 3, Lincoln school, boys, home; February 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, away.

## Red Cross Quotas Behind Schedule

With their September quota of 9,000 surgical dressings completed but with large October, November, December and January quotas yet to be filled, the Red Cross workroom on East High street will close only on Christmas and New Year's. It was announced Tuesday. On other days of the week the volunteers, still in need of additional helpers, will work.

Now they are working to fill the 16,200 quota for October. Then they will start the 52,500 November quota and next in order the 25,200 asked for December. The January quota will be the same as that for December, the chapter officers have been advised.

The Rev. Lemmon Uhl, Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Brubaker, West High street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

## Lucky To Be Star Says Holovak Of Boston College

By STEVE O'LEARY  
AP Features

Newton, Mass.—Watching Mike Holovak tear opposing lines to ribbons on the offensive or backing up his own forward wall savagely on the defense, it's hard to believe he's just a bashful, unassuming kid who can blush—and often does.

Most of the blushes come when the Boston College all-American back hears himself praised for his eridition exploits, because Mike has always figured that he's just plain lucky.

Lucky as a sophomore to have such great tutors as Frank Leahy and Ed McKeever, now of Notre Dame, and a blocking back like Henry Toczylowski.

Lucky as a junior to get a chance to learn the intricacies of the T-formation as instituted by Coach Denny Myers and former Chicago Bear Carl Brumbaugh, who replaced the Leahy regime.

**Club Still 'Tops'**  
Lucky as a senior to have one more year to play and to play it with a club he still calls "tops," despite that awesome pasting which it received in its final game with Holy Cross. Lucky, too, to get a chance to redeem himself and his team against Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

**B. C. BOWL RECORD**  
Boston (AP)—Here is Boston College's record in football bowl games:  
1940—Clemson 6, B.C. 3 (Cotton Bowl).  
1941—B.C. 19, Tennessee 13 (Sugar Bowl).  
1942—B.C. 27, Alabama ?? (Orange Bowl).

**You can't give Holy Cross too much credit," says Mike. "They get the jump on us right at the start and they poured it on us. It was tough to take a beating like that but Holy Cross had a**

## SUSQUEHANNA U BIGLER CAGERS IN 41-21 WIN DOWN ALUMNI

The Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary basketball team dropped its second straight game last Thursday evening at Selmsgrove where Susquehanna university took the measure of the locals 41-21.

Susquehanna led from start to finish and after a close first period spurred in the second quarter to take a commanding 21-7 lead at half time.

Janson looped 11 points to set the pace for the victors with Shannon and Smith each bagging eight tallies for Gettysburg.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Garman, f	0	0-0	0
Folkner, f	0	0-0	0
Shannon, f	3	2-3	8
Smith, c	3	2-5	8
Zamboni, c	0	0-0	0
Fisher, g	1	1-2	3
Felder, g	1	0-0	2
Wentz, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	5-10	21

Susquehanna

Bagatini, f	1	1-2	3
Smith, f	1	0-2	3
Isaacs, f	1	0-1	2
Gross, f	4	0-1	8
Janson, c	3	5-5	11
Steuernagle, c	0	0-0	0
Walsh, g	0	1-2	1
Wolfe, g	0	0-0	0
Steuernagle, g	0	0-0	0
Brown, g	0	1-3	1
Fellows, f	1	0-0	2
Shabak, f	0	0-0	0
Cammer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	13-22	41

Score by periods:  
Susquehanna 8 13 8 12-41  
Gettysburg 6 1 10 4-21  
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The Right Rev. John L. Sheridan, Mount St. Mary's college president, announced Wednesday at Emmitsburg that 38 men were candidates for degrees to be awarded on January 17 at the school's first midyear graduation made possible by the addition of the summer course to the school year.

More than half the prospective graduates, Monsignor Sheridan added, have enlisted in the Naval Reserve and will receive indoctrination training shortly after graduation.

Philip A. McDonnell of Dunmore, Pa., has been selected by members of the faculty to deliver the valedictory address, and John E. Connor of Teaneck, New Jersey, will give the salutatory address. McDonnell is vice president of the senior class and Connor is president of the Forensic council.

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## ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The Gettysburg Rotary club held its annual Christmas party in the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

With wives and friends of members as guests, the program consisted of a talk by Rotarian Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and recitations and songs by Gettysburg high school students. Group singing was led by Rotarian Fred Tilberg.

Speaking on the significance of Christmas, the Rev. Mr. Gresh said there is something fine and holy about it that can't be blacked out, even in wartime.

Try as you will, the speaker declared, you can't forget the story of the birth of Jesus. He told of the day of gloom that covered the earth when Jesus was crucified, but this gloom disappeared and joy reigned at the time of the resurrection.

**Pupils Give Program**  
Christmas is a time for realism, Rotarian Gresh noted, and added that this date in history is



# Gettysburg High Inaugurates

## MAROONS SHOW FORM TO TAKE 39-18 VERDICT

After a ragged first period when their shooting was decidedly off-color, the Gettysburg high Maroons came back strong in the second period and played York high off its feet for the remainder of the game to win 39-18 here Tuesday evening before a fair-sized crowd who braved the elements to see the season's first home game.

The victory was the second of the season for the Forney-men who last week downed Snaps Emanuel's charges at York.

**Cancel Tilt**  
Arendtsville high, scheduled to meet the Jayvees in the preliminary game, decided traveling was too risky on the slippery highways and called off its game. Coach Forney split up his Jayvee squad into sophomores and freshmen and the former team won 23-14 after a hard battle.

**George March** rammed a one-handed shot through the net about a minute after the varsity game opened. Boehner added another close shot a few minutes later but it was not until seven minutes of play elapsed before York tallied on a goal by Chippy to make the score 4-2 at the close of the first period.

**Offense Clicks**  
The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner hooped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long leave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stetler looped a side toss and Ogden, subbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-6 at half time.

Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

**Scrubs Appear**  
Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

**Officials Late**  
Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor traveling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshmen team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

**The box scores:**  
**Gettysburg**  
Fair, f ..... 0 1-1 1  
Sherman, f ..... 2 2-2 6  
Kitzmiller, f ..... 1 0-0 2  
Wickham, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Pissel, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Boehner, c ..... 7 0-0 14  
Ogden, c ..... 2 1-1 5  
March, g ..... 3 1-2 7  
Sachs, g (c) ..... 2 0-0 4  
Spahr, g ..... 0 0-1 0  
Utech, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Moser, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Culp, g ..... 0 0-2 0  
Totals ..... 17 5-9 39

**York**  
Gotwalt, f ..... 1 0-1 2  
Tussing, f ..... 0 1-1 1  
Stock, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Anderson, f ..... 1 0-0 2  
Stetler, c ..... 2 0-1 4  
Chippy, g ..... 1 1-2 3  
Stump, g ..... 0 0-2 0  
Allen, g ..... 0 1-2 1  
Stambach, g ..... 2 1-1 5  
Totals ..... 7 4-9 18

**Score by periods:**  
Gettysburg ..... 4 14 12 9-39  
York ..... 2 4 6 6-18  
Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan.

**PRELIMINARY GAME**  
**Sophomores**  
Fidler, f ..... 2 0-1 4  
Eisenhart, f ..... 2 0-0 4  
Small, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
McLaughlin, c ..... 1 1-1 3  
Thrush, c ..... 0 0-0 0  
Epley, g ..... 4 0-0 8  
Haehnen, g ..... 2 0-0 4  
Totals ..... 11 1-2 23

**Freshmen**  
Whittinghill, f ..... 1 1-2 3  
Heintzelman, f ..... 3 0-0 6  
Moyer, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Mountain, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Gorman, c ..... 2 0-0 4  
Saylor, c ..... 0 1-3 1  
Raff, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Trussel, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Sanders, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Totals ..... 6 2-5 14

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Sophomores ..... 10 4 2 7-23  
Freshmen ..... 4 4 4 2-14  
Referee, Raffensperger.

## Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943 it was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland, home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home; and Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

## BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

The Yankees received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 76½ points and 18 first-place votes for their feat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

**Gordon Also Choice**  
Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

Other leaders were the Northwestern football team, polling 38 points and six first-place votes; the showing of Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, in the World Series, good for 19 points and two prime votes, and the University of California football team, which also polled 19 points, with one first-place vote.

Something that never happened was considered the biggest disappointment by three voters and drew a total of 18½ points. That was the abrupt cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight fight by Secretary of War Stimson.

**Other Flops**  
The only other disappointments whose point totals ran into two figures were Boston college's defeat by the Holy Cross football team, good for 17 points and four first-place votes; the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, which polled 15 points and two first-place ballots, and Joe DiMaggio, whose failure to live up to his 1941 record rated 11 points and two top votes.

Other first place votes went to the inability of service football teams to overshadow college eleven (2); the Cincinnati Reds (2); and the Boston Red Sox, Alsb, Angelo Bertelli, the Notre Dame football player, Lightweight Lew Jenkins, the shift of the Army-Navy football game to Annapolis, Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cub general manager, and the Philadelphia football Eagles, one each.

## Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Biglerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

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## LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

**By ARNOLD DERLITZKI**  
Chicago (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings. Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place club, finished all of the 20 games he started and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—a performance that well may be his last in the majors. In his 20 big league seasons, the former Baylor university athlete won 259 games and lost 226.

Hughson of the Boston Red Sox and Bonham of the New York Yankees were the league's only 20-game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

Bonham also was the leader in shutout victories with six and trailed Lyons in earned runs with 2.27 for 226 innings. His .808 percentage for 21 games won and five lost was bettered only by two Boston pitchers—Wilbur Butland, who won seven and lost one, and Ken Chase with five and one.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .786 percentage. He tied Buck Newstrom of Washington for the most strikeouts, 113; was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.59 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

**Marchildon the Wildest**  
The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The right-hander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 244 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

For the second straight year and the 20th in American league history, pitchers failed to come through with a single no-hit game. This constituted a new record. Another pitching mark was tied when Butland handled five putouts in a game August 30.

## FRANKLIN TWP. CAGERS DRILL

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketballs with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Deardorff, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fisel, Wilmer Sharrah, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDannell.

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The girls exhibited gifts to be given to two little girls in foster homes in Adams county under the direction of the Child Welfare committee, and favors for trays for Warner hospital patients for Christmas dinner. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

## Non-Residential Oil Users Required To Change If Possible

No fuel oil rations will be issued beyond Periods 1 and 2 to non-residential users until non-convertibility of their heaters is proved, state rationing officials have advised local boards. All are considered convertible unless satisfactory proof to the contrary is supplied.

The Washington office of the OPA soon will ask each county rationing board for a report on the number of 1101 applications, the number reviewed, the number of conversions required before the beginning of Period 3 and the estimated number of gallons of fuel oil saved by those conversions.

## 38 To Graduate At Mount January 17

The Right Rev. John L. Sheridan, Mount St. Mary's college president, announced Wednesday at Emmitsburg that 38 men were candidates for degrees to be awarded on January 17 at the school's first midyear graduation made possible by the addition of the summer course to the school year.

More than half the prospective graduates, Monsignor Sheridan added, have enlisted in the Naval Reserve and will receive indoctrination training shortly after graduation.

Philip A. McDonnell of Dunmore, Pa., has been selected by members of the faculty to deliver the valedictory address, and John E. Connor of Teaneck, New Jersey, will give the salutatory address. McDonnell is vice president of the senior class and Connor is president of the Forensic council.

## HEAR APPEALS ON MILEAGE, FUEL QUOTAS

Edward R. Gisborne, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, at Hagerstown, announced Monday, a new procedure to handle appeals from commercial motor vehicle operators who consider the mileage and fuel allowances provided in their Certificates of War Necessity to be inadequate for their needs.

A large number of the original applications did not contain sufficient information for the ODT to determine with reasonable accuracy what the mileage requirements of the operators were. In such cases certificates were issued bearing mileage and fuel allowances designed to tide the operators over until additional information could be obtained through appeals and new or supplemental certificates issued. In order to facilitate the issuance of these additional certificates to bring mileage and fuel allowances into line with the actual needs of the operators, all appeals will be handled for the territory in the Hagerstown office of ODT.

Mr. Gisborne has appointed district examiners to assist operators of commercial vehicles in Chambersburg, Cumberland and Winchester. Appeals should be filed this week. Farmers wishing to appeal for additional allotments should file their appeals through the Farm Transportation Committee of the United States Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other truck operators should file appeals directly with the district examiner located nearest to their community.

## ROTARY CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The Gettysburg Rotary club held its annual Christmas party in the Hotel Gettysburg Monday evening.

With wives and friends of members as guests, the program consisted of a talk by Rotarian Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, and recitations and songs by Gettysburg high school students. Group singing was led by Rotarian Fred Tilberg.

Speaking on the significance of Christmas, the Rev. Mr. Gresh said there is something fine and holy about it that can't be blacked out, even in wartime.

Try as you will, the speaker declared, you can't forget the story of the birth of Jesus. He told of the day of gloom that covered the earth when Jesus was crucified, but this gloom disappeared and joy reigned at the time of the resurrection.

**Pupils Give Program**  
Christmas is a time for realism, Rotarian Gresh noted, and added that this date in history is evidence of Christ's nearness to help Christians in their daily lives.

In conclusion, the speaker said "we are challenged to face ahead in adversity. It is not hopeless, because the Christian has Christ on his side."

Miss Gloria Ecker, Gettysburg high school student, presented two recitations entitled, "The Lady Who Lives Next Door" and "The Moo Cow Moo." Four other high school girls, Phyllis Schwartz, Nadine Small, Naomi Taute and Marian Menchey, sang "White Christmas" and distributed berry and evergreen corsages to the women present.

During the evening Mrs. C. Harold Johnson and Rotarian Edmund W. Thomas spoke concerning the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Paul A. Kinsey, club president, presided with 59 persons in attendance.

**LICENSED TO MARRY**  
Claude W. Klinedinst, York Springs, and Teresa Lavaye Dittinburn, New Oxford, has secured a marriage license at Frederick.

## BIGLER TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER FRIDAY NIGHT

Biglerville high school dribblers won a pair of easy victories over Washington Township last Friday evening at Biglerville.

The Biglerville boys walloped their opponents 47-17. The visitors put up a stiff struggle in the first quarter but thereafter were completely outclassed by the McCracken-men.

At half time the score was 15-8. Carey set the pace in scoring by looping seven goals and a pair of fouls.

Coach Samuel Ehman's girls showed their defensive strength by downing the Washington Township lassies in the preliminary affair 30-9.

Washington Township failed to score until late in the third period when Miller looped a field goal. The victory was the second in as many starts for the upper county girls.

The Biglerville varsities will clash with the alumni teams Monday evening.

**Biglerville**  
P. Slaybaugh, f ..... 2 0-0 4  
Routsong, f ..... 1 1-1 3  
J. Walters, f ..... 5 0-3 10  
F. Slaybaugh, f ..... 2 0-0 4  
N. Walters, f ..... 1 0-0 2  
Lawyer, f, c ..... 1 0-0 2  
Carey, c, f ..... 7 2-5 16  
Raff, c ..... 0 0-2 0  
Sternat, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Yost, g ..... 1 2-3 4  
Koontz, g ..... 1 0-0 2  
Totals ..... 21 5-14 47

**Washington Twp.**  
Burns, f ..... 1 2-4 4  
Speelman, f ..... 1 2-2 4  
Shank, f ..... 3 0-1 6  
Misher, c ..... 0 1-1 1  
Buchanan, g ..... 0 1-2 1  
Harbaugh, g ..... 0 1-3 1  
Totals ..... 5 7-16 17

**Score by periods:**  
Biglerville ..... 4 11 16 16-47  
Washington Twp. 3 5 2 7-17  
Referee, Attick.

**GIRLS' GAME**  
**Washington Twp. G.**  
Seabrick, f ..... 0 0-5 0  
Shank, f ..... 0 0-1 0  
McClaff, f ..... 0 0-1 0  
Miller, f, g ..... 3 3-6 9  
Martin, f ..... 0 0-0 0  
Harbaugh, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Smith, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Pfeiffer, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Hess, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Hoepel, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Totals ..... 3 3-13 9

**Biglerville**  
Rouser, f ..... 2 2-4 6  
J. McCauslin, f, g ..... 0 1-1 1  
Ruddy, f ..... 4 0-1 8  
Rice, f ..... 6 3-7 15  
McBeth, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Kleinfelter, g ..... 0 0-0 0  
Routsong, g .....



## BANKS LAUDED FOR BIG PART IN WAR EFFORT

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command." J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers' Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg last Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

**Praises First National**  
Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company, of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

**Banks Play Vital Role**  
Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her valiant allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

"And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the sinews of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibers. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit."

**"At Battle Stations"**  
"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

**Thomas Presides**  
Commending banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachings of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, presided as toastmaster. He declared that the First National had survived three wars, would emerge from this, its fourth conflict, with flags flying and that it would continue to maintain its high standard of American banking through wars, depressions and panics.

**Miss Buddie Sings**  
He briefly mentioned the part bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliments to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Buddie, formerly with the Chicago Oper. company, sang six selections and responded to two encores.

The Rev. Dwight P. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders dinner in the history of the bank.

**SELLS 63-ACRE FARM**

J. H. Sell has sold his 63-acre farm in Freedom township, six and a half miles south of here along the Emmitsburg road, to Otto Ulrich, Baltimore. Possession will be given February 1. The property, formerly owned by the Rev. S. J. Pittenger, was sold through C. A. Hulse.

## C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

Charles A. Williams, postmaster at Gettysburg for the last nine years and nine months, announced Thursday that he is resigning the postmastership, effective March 31, 1943.

He stated that he expects to re-enter the real estate and brokerage business in which he was engaged before becoming postmaster in 1933.

When Mr. Williams was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, 1933, the Gettysburg office was a second class office. In 1936 it attained first class rating while in 1941 the local office reached the highest classification in its history. Ratings are made on the basis of volume of stamp sales.

## 3 FURNITURE PLANTS GIVE XMAS BONUS

Following a custom that has prevailed through 24 years, through at least one serious depression and now through a second world war, the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover Cabinet company, of Hanover, Thursday presented Christmas bonus checks to all of its employees, including forty-one former employees who now are serving their country in the armed forces.

The Christmas bonus checks were mailed to the service men several weeks ago to assure their receipt in time for the holidays. Many acknowledgements have been received from the service men thus indicating that the Christmas gifts had reached their destination before the Christmas rush of mailing.

**Christmas Recess**  
Present employees of the companies received their Christmas bonus checks at noon, together with their weekly pay envelopes.

The three local factories and the Hanover firm closed at noon today for a Christmas vacation that will extend through the remainder of the week. Operations will resume Monday morning.

While the local companies are manufacturers of bedroom and dining room suites and occasional tables, for many months the plants have been working on defense contracts for furniture used in defense plants, by the Army and Navy and other agencies engaged in war work. Accompanying the Christmas bonus checks was a special folder-message to each employee from M. C. Jones, general manager of the companies. Mr. Jones said, in part, as follows:

**Duty, Obligation**  
"... Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government."

"Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible... including the purchase of War Savings Bonds... and help to bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for: a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers."

"We wish you unbounded success and extend the season's best greetings."

## MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK

Mail directed to and coming from Adams counties in the armed forces, has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said last Friday that the volume of business-based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday rush here broke all previous records.

A check on letter cancellations for a recent five-day period at the local office showed a one-third increase over the figures for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Sunday or Monday.

Gettysburg firemen were called out about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to put out a chimney blaze at the residence of John Rose, Gettysburg. No damage was reported.

## CAR, BICYCLE, 69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

A new car, a new adult bicycle, 69 tires and 13 tubes are covered in a list issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford covering a week's operation of the board.

The new car went to Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs, and the bicycle to William Gouker of McSherrystown.

The complete list follows:  
**Passenger & Light Truck**—New Burnell Hoke Grum, Hampton.  
**Heavy Duty Truck & Bus**—New Elmer Altland, Jr., Gettysburg R. 5; Forrest I. Bream, Gardners R. 2; Earl Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; H. C. Coulson, York Springs R. 1; Bryan J. Griffin, York Springs R. 2; Marvin Herman, Gettysburg R. 4; A. J. Kimmel, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry Kuhn, Gardners R. 2; Arthur D. Leib, East Berlin; Harvey Lockner, Hanover R. 3; Clarence Lough, New Oxford; Meyer L. Martin, Aspers R. 1; Chas. C. Moore, Aspers R. 1; John G. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Palmer & Shelleman, Hampton; Wm. L. Peterman, New Oxford; J. R. Robinson, New Oxford; Geo. H. Ruhlman, York Springs; Lawrence A. Smith, McSherrystown; John E. Stambaugh, Littlestown; N. J. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Roy L. Weidner, Gardners; L. A. Williams, York Springs R. 1.

**Farm Equipment**—New Bruce Beilman, Gardners; Artie W. Guiden, Abbottstown R. 1.  
**Recapped Truck Tires**—New Tubes John M. Bair, Abbottstown; Francis R. Culp, Biglerville R. 1; Carl Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feeser, Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Grope, New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg. Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd Stuart Nell, Aspers R. 1; Owings Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharrer & Son, New Oxford R. 3.

**Recapped Passenger Tires**—New Tubes Rev. Elwood L. Bair, Littlestown.  
**CLASS "B"**  
**Second Grade New Tires & Tubes** Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 5; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R. 1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale McIntyre, McSherrystown.

**Recapped Passenger Tires**—New Tubes Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin; Roosevelt A. Buntz, New Oxford R. 2; Kermit Cluck, Gardners R. 1; Elmer R. Cashman, York Springs R. 1; Charles Crushong, New Oxford R. 3; Arthur Group, Gardners R. D; Luther K. Group, Gardners R. 1; Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4; Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5; Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1; Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3; Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm. C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T. Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

## Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings

One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed.

He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the letter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square section.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Mail-prescribers later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

## Goat Devours Quarantine Card

An accommodating goat on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spence, Orrtanna R. 1, saved William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, an icy ride into Hamiltonban township.

When Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield physician, who has been attending Edward Spence, aged three, ill with scarlet fever in the Omar Spence home, notified Mr. Shields that the boy had recovered and that the quarantine could be lifted today, he added:

"You won't have to bother to drive up to remove the placard for Spence's goat ate the card yesterday."

## 137 Adams Countians

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Guy Melvin Kump	McKnightstown R. 1
Miller Albert Moyer	524 York St., Gettysburg
Lawrence Roy Harbaugh	Fairfield R. 1
Harold Daniel Naugle	Fayetteville R. 1
Charles William Doersom	Gettysburg R. 3
Robert Francis Hilly	136 West St., Gettysburg
William Chester Benson	3741 92nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.
Ray O'Donald Staley	69 Stevens St., Gettysburg
John Lewis Hilbert	Gettysburg R. 1
John Keller Sheaffer	Aspers R. 1
Robert James Bringham	Biglerville
Earl Cecil Sowers	62 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
George David Bushman	Arendtsville
Roland Webb Kline	Bendersville
Donald Eugene Myers	Orrtanna R. 1
Harry Shriver Oyster	Gettysburg
Earl Wayne McClellan	Biglerville R. 2
Robert Woodrow Wolford	344 Baltimore St., Gettysburg
Francis John Sanders	Fairfield
Robert Spencer Deardorff	Aspers
Joseph Henry Wasotzkey	4 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg
Fred Wilmer Guise	153 York St., Gettysburg
Paul Wesley Bowers	123 S. 6th St., Reading
Theodore Clayton Eighenbrode	Fairfield R. 1
Stanley Elmer Shultz	243 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg
Robert Marcus Musselman	Fairfield
Ellis Andrew Shindledecker	Fairfield
Nelson Eugene Shultz	Orrtanna R. 1
John William Stevens	37 South St., Gettysburg
Richard Dale Finsel	Gettysburg R. 2
Ira Lauver Williams	205 Hanover St., Gettysburg
Herbert Wilmer Houck	Fairfield R. 2
George Francis Brady	161 N. Washington St., Gettysburg
Daniel David Hoffman	Gettysburg R. 1
Roy Kenneth Baker	Fairfield R. 2
Roy Roth Baker	Fairfield R. 1
Paul Francis King	Littlestown R. 2
John Floyd Richardson	Orrtanna R. 1
Eugene Ellwood Clapper	Biglerville
J. Warren Herring	Orrtanna
Mandell Brenton Wright	70 E. Stevens St., Gettysburg
Ralph D. Spertzel	Aspers
David Claggett (Col.)	Fairfield R. 1

## C. A. BRAME, JR. 7TH IN NATION IN STAMP SALES

In comparison with other Pennsylvania newspapers, the carriers of The Gettysburg Times ranked high for their sales of War Stamps on October 3—National Newspaper Boy Day.

Figures just announced in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" show that the Gettysburg carriers placed fifth among all the participating papers in Pennsylvania in total sales.

This was not the only honor accorded the local boys on that special sales day. The agents' newspaper also reveal that C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East, placed seventh



C. A. BRAME, JR.

among all the carriers in the United States for sales on October 3.

The carriers of The Times were able to reach fifth place in the state by selling 124,440 stamps on the special day. These sales were made in an area comprising a population of 5,916. The four other papers to lead The Times on that day, with population figures and total sales of stamps follow:

First, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1,931,334 and 657,178 stamps; second, Pittsburgh Press, 671,659 and 186,631 stamps; third, Pottsville Republican, 24,331 and 163,950 stamps, and fourth, Johnstown Tribune and Democrat, 66,668 and 130,678 stamps.

As of October 17, The Gettysburg Times carriers stood nineteenth in Pennsylvania for total sales. There are 70 newspapers participating in the campaign in the state.

Seven hundred newspapers in the nation took part in the National Newspaper Boy Day sales. Pennsylvania placed second by selling 2,174,164 stamps on that day. Ohio, with sales amounting to 3,170,487, was first.

A picture of young Brame appeared in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" along with the other leaders in the national campaign. His sales that secured seventh place for him in the nation is all the more impressive when it is understood that the six leaders came from much larger centers of population, such as Los Angeles, Pottsville, Augusta, Georgia, Cleveland, Houston and Brunswick, New Jersey.

Arthur has received a letter of commendation from Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the "United States in this stamp sale in which the local youth is offered that official concrete congratulation."

"The job you boys are doing in selling stamps in American homes is attracting a nationwide recognition," Mr. Stodghill wrote as he conveyed "best wishes for your continued success in selling war stamps and bonds."

## Extend Fuel Oil Validity Periods

The local War Price and Rationing boards announced Saturday that the validity dates of the fuel oil rationing coupons for Periods 1 and 2 in this zone have been extended one week.

Period 1 coupons are now valid for the period beginning October 1 and ending December 23 while Period 2 coupons may be used from December 3 to January 26. The value of individual stamps for each period is 10 gallons.

## EMPLOYEES OF HOTEL ATTEND XMAS DINNER

Every member of the staff of Hotel Gettysburg is contributing a full part to the nation's war effort employees of the hotel were told at their annual Christmas dinner, held at the hotel Sunday evening.

Henry M. Scharf, manager of the hotel, declared that "although the almost total elimination of tourist and pleasure travel has substantially reduced the number of guests accommodated since the advent of gasoline rationing last May," the travel that has remained on the highway, nearly all of which is essential to the war effort and to the business of the country, has been "of sufficient volume to demonstrate conclusively that the hotel renders important and necessary service."

**Rely On Hotels**

"People who come to Gettysburg on business or come through Gettysburg enroute to other places in pursuit of war or important civilian business," Mr. Scharf said, "must come by automobile. They must depend on finding adequate hotel service available day and night.

Our job is to continue to provide these necessary public accommodations. If we do not, these people will find it impossible to fulfill their jobs and their failure would have a definitely negative effect on the war effort and on the maintenance of the home front which is so essential to the activities on the war front."

He also emphasized that the hotel at the present time is looming larger on the community horizon and that its facilities are more essential to local activities than ever before.

"The hotel has always served as a community center and it is more important than ever that its facilities be kept available for meetings, banquets and other gatherings that are essential to the American way of doing business and fulfilling community responsibilities."

"In this respect, Hotel Gettysburg is no exception. Ever since mileage rationing, hotels everywhere have experienced a greater local responsibility and increased local patronage. According to the best authorities and from the experience gained from the first World War, as conservation becomes more necessary and more general, people more and more find use for the facilities of their local hotel," he added.

Thirty-two members of the staff attended the dinner, exchanged gifts and received a Christmas check from the hotel. Five employees, who are in the service, were remembered with gifts from the employees and from the hotel. One of them, Adam Myers, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now home on furlough, was a guest at the dinner.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the hotel staff

conveyed "best wishes for your continued success in selling war stamps and bonds."

## Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

## THREE DEFENSE CHIEFS SOLVE TEST EXERCISE

Judge W. C. Sheely and three other members of the Adams county Council of Defense staff solved three problems in a surprise "air raid test exercise" sent through from the state Civilian Defense headquarters at Harrisburg, Monday evening.

The problems involved damage resulting from various types of bombings and were contained in a sealed envelope which arrived Monday with instructions that it should not be opened until 6 p. m. At 7:40 p. m., a telephoned solution to the three exercises was sent the state control center and a written report followed Tuesday morning.

The local defense officials have been advised that a similar exercise will be conducted each Monday evening until February 1. The exercises involve only the county's control center.

Gathered here Monday evening with the chairman of the county council of defense were: Lawrence M. Sheads, chief air raid warden for the county; Kenneth P. Hull, chief of communications, and B. G. Walter, chief of the auxiliary police.

The first problem dealt with the results of incendiary bombs which caused numerous fires, some of which had gone out of control. The second involved handling casualties from high explosive and incendiary bombs and the third dealt with bomb and fire damage to light lines.

All of the damage was supposed to have occurred in Gettysburg. The solutions involved the "calling" of four county fire companies to aid the Gettysburg and Reaser companies at Gettysburg. A total of 12 doctors and first aid squads were assembled from eight county communities; seven ambulances were assembled as well as eight rescue squads while a demolition squad was placed on duty. A total of 135 police, summoned from many county communities were called to Gettysburg "on paper." The light line damage was referred to the utilities squad which is the line crew of the Metropolitan Edison company.

Actually no calls were made and all of the plans were made on paper. No one outside the control center knew the exercise was in progress.

Defense officials here expect that more involved problems making use of borough control centers may be developed later.

## PUC APPROVES NEW CROSSING IN GETTYSBURG

In a Public Utility commission order dated Monday and received here this morning the application of the Gettysburg borough for permission to construct a grade crossing at the intersection of West High street and a spur track of the Reading railroad is approved and the construction work is ordered.

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winebrenner said today that work probably will begin as soon as weather permits. The appropriation of the necessary funds already has been made by council.

The state approval was given "upon full consideration of matters and things involved." The commission members wrote that they "find and determine that the construction of the crossing at grade in the borough of Gettysburg... is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public."

**Reviews Testimony**

The commission order reviews testimony presented at a hearing held in Harrisburg on September 15 when the estimated cost to the borough of the construction of the crossing and adjacent sections of street was placed at \$1,802.16. The estimated cost to the railroad company is \$73.50.

The proposed crossing lies 750 feet west of the West High street-West street intersection. The commission members wrote that they "find and determine that the construction of the crossing at grade in the borough of Gettysburg... is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public."

At the hearing last September it was also pointed out the street and crossing would serve as an alternate route to the state armory located on Seminary ridge.

**Little Rail Use**

The PUC was informed that on the average the crossing is used by only one shifting train daily and in its order directs that each train that uses the crossing is to be preceded by a crew member to guard the crossing.

The order also covers details in connection with drainage, erection of warning signs and sidewalk and roadway construction and maintenance.

## 2 Charged With Code Violations

Victor "Swiftly" Palmer, of Gettysburg, has been charged by Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler with permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his truck and Lawrence Duncan, of Gettysburg, is accused of driving the Palmer truck without an operator's license.

The informations were filed before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Tuesday afternoon after Palmer's truck figured in an accident in Gettysburg. It was damaged to the extent of about \$35 when it ran off the street and struck curbing while Duncan was at the wheel, according to information given the justice.

## ARENDTSTVILLE CHURCH HOLDS XMAS PROGRAM

In a pretty setting lighted only by candles, the junior and senior choirs of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church under the direction of their respective leaders, Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Luther Lady. Mrs. John A. Hauser, of Biglerville, played the accompaniment throughout the program. Richard Allison was the cornetist.

The choir then entered singing the strains of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with cornet accompaniment from a distance. The congregation then joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" which was followed by a reading, "The Old Amaze," by Nancy Frederick; the story of how the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" came to be written, by Dorothy Taylor; singing of the carol by the junior choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by the senior choir; vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," by Frederick Garretson; story of the Three Kings by Nancy Frederick; a playlet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Edgar Reigle, Clarence Oyster and Luther Lady portraying the three kings, Roy Heckenluber as "Joseph," Mrs. Clair Taylor in the part of "Mary" and Mrs. Walter Frederick. Mrs. Herbert Bryan and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman as angels.

**Quartet Sings**

This was followed by the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation; an anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night" by the senior choir; a vocal solo, "Lullaby, Lullaby," by Jean Taylor; "Angels from the Realm of Glory" by both choirs; the story of "Holy Night, Silent Night" by Louise Jacobs followed by the singing of the carol by the junior choir; "O Holy Night" sung by a quartet comprised of George Boyer, Mrs. Berkheimer, Mrs. Maud Walter and Edgar Reigle. The closing number was the singing of "Joy to the World" by the congregation followed by a closing prayer by Luther Lady.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Harold Steimer, Mrs. John Frederick, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Lewis Bosserman, Arnold Orner and Mrs. Clark Hartman. The decorating committee included Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mrs. Clair Taylor, Nelson Shaulis, Donald Boyer, Charles Hartman and Glenn Bream.

The offering for the evening was given to the China Relief fund.

## BIRCHER HOST TO LOCAL STAFF

Richard Bircher, owner and operator of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, was host to Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors and the staff of instructors and office personnel at the Mummaburg road airport at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg in observance of "our first Christmas at Gettysburg."

In addition to Mr. Bircher these persons were present: M. Joseph Yersak, John C. Bircher, Harold L. Kenn, Charles Kleinberg, David W. Green, William E. Lutz, Albert D. Strohmeyer, Harry W. Walin, Franz Zirkilton, Joseph Linsk, William F. Frey, Jasper E. Wright, Leon Wizeiman, George Hamilton, Paul Gartensleben, Joe Grincavage, Nicholas Celenza, Joseph W. Cunningham, William A. Kelley, Sterling Wilson and Melvin Wilson of the staff; Harry L. Dulin, Boyd Howland, Robert Howe, Robert Bell, William Kelly, James E. Reshell and Jerry Fielder, CAA personnel; Vera L. Reiss, Ethel M. Sanders, Elizabeth Yersak, Irene Bircher, Alice Heffron and Mae Heffron, "ladies of the airport."

A roast turkey dinner was served.

**SELLS 105-ACRE FARM**

Edward L. Weigle has sold his 105-acre farm in Huntingdon township, together with equipment and crops, to Clarence G. Wells, Papermill, Pa. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made by C. A. Helges.

## County Plows And Cinder Crews Busy

Adams county was blanketed under a five-inch snow fall that began just before dusk last Thursday and continued until 3 a. m. Friday, making travel hazardous and calling into action a score of state highway snowplows while cinder crews worked on hills, curves and intersections. Streets and highways today were covered with hard-packed snow and ice and at many points along county highways trucks and cars skidded into roadside snowbanks from curves or hillsides.

**No Serious County Accidents**  
No serious accidents were reported in this county but one fatal accident in Lancaster county was charged to road conditions. The snowfall ranged in depth from two to 11 inches over the state with freezing temperatures accompanying the snow-laden winds.

Lloyd Rutt, 50, of Blue Ball, near New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an auto struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

The snowfall was reported of uniform depth in this county and was the first general snowfall of the season. Snowplows had been sent onto mountain roads earlier this month but Thursday night they were sent to all sections of this district for the first time this season. Fifteen trucks and four



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Just Folks  
By Edgar A. Guest

MORE EXCITEMENT

Well, I should say we are moving along.

Dancing a polka and singing a song. Out of life's happiness taking our share.

Now comes more gladness to balance the care.

This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Knows about Santa and knows what he brings.

Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things.

Goes to the chimney and points up the flue.

Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.

This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

Christmas for children! That's certainly true.

But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.

No one can tell, if the facts must be told.

Who's more excited, the young or the old.

This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)

Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

SWIFT GROWTH

They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea.

And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun.

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about.

A little chap whose legs were stout.

Now somewhere far—and none will say—

He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door

Will have a little boy no more.

For he who once to kiss them ran

Is somewhere fighting as a man.

And when he comes to them again

He will be wise as all the men.

And will have stirring tales to tell

Of boys who lived and boys who fell.

The Doubters

They could not know at Bethlehem

What shepherds saw and heard;

Pride stands aloof and asks for proof

And will not take man's word.

Gifts For Men

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day

And all that it supplies,

What would men do for nightshirts new,

And slippers, socks and ties?

New Year's Wish

A happy year

'Twill surely be

If victory comes

Flashes Of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newsstand in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband. But when she got there, her \$25,000 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OOMPH!

Mexico, City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-time Philadelphia newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

HORSED

Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

YES, HELEN

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days. James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to "wrap" himself as a gift package. . . . "If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old wornout tires and a second class yeoman."

NO BLACKOUT

Benton, Ill. (AP)—It wasn't a blackout. It was darkness that halted the basketball game between University high of Carbondale and Benton. The score was tied after four minutes of play at 5-5. The lights in the new gymnasium failed. The teams and fans moved to the old gymnasium and resumed play. After four more minutes, the score was tied at 11-11. The lights went out. After a long wait officials called the game off and left the outcome a dark secret.

EXPERT

Philadelphia (AP)—Roy Mason, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl. "Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of oumps." Grabbing a knife, he half-shelled the oyster, and out rolled 73 pearls. Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the 73 appraised when he has time.

HELP! HELP!

Kansas City (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the railway terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions. One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

HORSEFEATHERS!

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Mallards, teal and butterballs, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the Lush Kodiak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So we're sending you a feather," it said. A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

SURPRISE

St. Joseph, Mo. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davison cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished in walked the lieutenant, almost beating his cablegram home.

Airplane engines being shipped abroad are enclosed in moisture-proof, transparent bags.

THOMAS LAUDS  
OVER THE TOP  
VICTORY FUND

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.

"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.

"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success against any measures involving force.

Over Million Here

"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series 'E' bonds, exceed one million dollars. What a Christmas present to our boys in the service! When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are putting their dollars to work on the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition that are so necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.

"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.

"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

P.O. RUSH HITS  
PEAK TUESDAY

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here.

While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Early December business was a third above the 1941 figures—based on stamp sales—but cancellations here during the last two weeks are only about five per cent above the corresponding period in 1941.

Some of the staff of extra holiday employees that began work last Friday already have finished their duties. Others were laid off and only a few extra carriers will be called back for Saturday morning.

RATION BOARD  
THANKS HELPERS

Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Chairman of the Adams County Rationing Board, has announced the following list of volunteer workers who assisted the Board during the recent fuel oil rationing period, and whose services "are greatly appreciated":

Prof. Albert Bachman, Rev. J. M. Myers, Dr. Harry P. Baughman, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Rev. W. N. Zabler, Rev. F. P. Hand, W. C. Van Cleave, Rev. Dwight P. Putman, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Michael Flynn, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Rose Stock, Mrs. H. S. Fox, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Dr. Charles F. Sanders, Rev. E. S. Longenecker, Miss Ruth Spangler, Mrs. Simon Redding, Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, Dr. Harvey D. Hoover.

A. M. Weikert, J. L. Kaitreider, Dr. John Aberly, A. Nell Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. H. Reed, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Miss Mary Black, Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Arthur Aikin, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Mrs. Naomi Hett, Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Paul Singmaster, Paul Rohrbaugh, Rev. Harry S. Ecker.

The Portuguese republic was established in 1911.

American Generals In North Africa



Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark, (second from right) second in command to Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, towers above his fellow officers as they watch arrival of Allied planes at a North African airport. At right is Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, commander of the Allied Air Force in North Africa, and on the other side of Gen. Clark is Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the American central task force.

Walter Cook Dies;  
120 Descendants

Injured in a fall down stairs last week, Walter Cook, of Dillsburg, a retired farmer, died Monday in a Carlisle hospital at the age of 93 and leaving 120 direct descendants.

Of his nine children, three daughters are living. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Howard Myers, of Bernadine; Mrs. L. M. Kinter, of Dillsburg, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Bertha Wonders, of Wellsboro.

Funeral services at the Cocklin funeral home at Dillsburg on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by services at Barrens Lutheran church, of which Mr. Cook was a member. The Rev. George N. Young, pastor of the church, officiated.

One Rural Home Is  
Under Quarantine

Only one home in rural Adams county remains under quarantine and that residence, located in Hamilton township, is to be released before Christmas, William I. Shields, county health officer, reported Monday.

On Monday he released the home of Wayne Asper, Cumberland township. A son, Ronald, aged 18 months, was ill. On Sunday he lifted the quarantine at the home of Grover Dove, Gardners R. 1. On Saturday the tag was removed from the home of H. Ty. Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3.

Hampton Square  
To Be Lighted

The Hampton square, where many truck and auto drivers have come to grief, is to be illuminated all night in the future, it has been decided by the Reading township road board.

In the past all lights with the exception of a red light in the center of the plot in the square have been extinguished at 11 each night. Motorists not familiar with the road have come upon the oval in the square before realizing it with the result that there have been many accidents.

Only last week a large truck struck the Starr home on the square and did considerable damage. The road board announced the lights in the square will be permitted to burn all night in the future to determine whether or not this measure will be sufficient to eliminate accidents there.

Army Carrier Pigeon  
Is Held By Police

State motor police here are holding a carrier pigeon, bearing a message in a hand on its leg, for Army authorities at Carlisle.

The bird, apparently hungry and exhausted, appeared early Monday evening at the home of Monroe Schue, near Mummaburg, and Mr. Schue notified the police. Police did not disclose the contents of the message which was written in long-hand.

43RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, Gettysburg R. 2, Emmitsburg road, are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary today.

Here And There  
News Collected At Random

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
Office of  
District Public Relations Officer  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
December 19, 1942

Mr. Paul L. Roy, Editor  
The Times  
Gettysburg, Penna.  
Dear Mr. Roy:

The Fourth Naval District Office of Public Relations takes this opportunity to wish you Christmas greetings and also to express to you the Navy's deep appreciation of your good cooperation during the past year.

To us, a free press is one of the important things for which the war is being fought. Every American life lost in the South Pacific, North Africa, on all the fronts of the war, is dedicated to the free peoples of the world and no people can be free unless their press is free.

Like you, we are mindful that in the stories of the war there occurs a paradox. The paradox is this: The very forces which are fighting for a free press—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard—must sometimes ask that, for a few fleeting editions, you give up your freedom. Whenever this has been asked in the Fourth Naval District it has been in the sincere belief that by requesting silence or modification we have been protecting the lives and best interests of the men in the service. A newspaper man, Ray Danelli of the New York Times, has stated it best:

"There is no story on earth good enough to risk the life of a single soldier, sailor or marine."

You have always agreed with that, and your consistent agreement, even in those instances where you believed that we were overcautious, has been a steadfast aid and mainstay. On those occasions when our requests proved valid, there could be no way of determining how much your cooperation meant in saving lives and in insuring the success of our military ventures. That success, as you well know, has not yet been nearly full enough. It must be made complete, and it will be made complete if the Army and the Navy receive from everyone the identical support they have had from the press.

All officers in this office and in the Fourth Naval District take this means of extending to you and your staff a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. L. TINNEY  
Lieut. Commander, USNR  
District Public Relations Officer

Schools To Be  
Paid \$34,521

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbotstown	\$ 536.90
Bendersville	881.19
Berwick	880.99
Butler	3,033.33
Conewago Ind.	58.21
Conewago Twp.	1,652.76
Cumberland	2,515.58
Franklin	3,035.53
Freedom	428.85
Germany	960.54
Hamilton	848.82
Hamiltonban	1,952.12
Highland	925.33
Huntington	2,066.83
Latimore	1,182.33
Liberty	868.56
Menallen	2,822.94
Mt. Joy	2,456.73
Mt. Pleasant	1,389.59
Oxford	381.88
Reading	1,462.92
Strabon	2,464.94
Tyrone	940.35
Union	598.77
York Springs	175.12
Total	\$34,521.11

Bar Xmas Phone,  
Wire Messages

The United Telephone company has asked civilians to avoid telephoning Christmas messages this year to keep the wires open for vital war calls and for greetings from the boys in the armed forces. The Western Union Telegraph company also has announced that under regulations effective last Monday at midnight the acceptance of domestic telegrams of greetings and congratulations is prohibited for the same reason.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here today to George Brosius, Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brosius, Johnstown, and Miss Doris Emma Lippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

COMPANY GIVES  
\$787 WAR BONDS  
AS XMAS GIFTS

Harry C. Gulden, president of Foth and Gulden, woodworking company in Aspers, on Wednesday distributed \$787.50 in war bonds and cash to 40 employees.

Employees who have been with the firm one year or more each received a \$25 war bond. Those in the employ less than a year each received \$10 in cash.

Recipients of the war bonds also included former employees who are now in the service of their country, several of whom are serving overseas.

It has been the custom at the Foth and Gulden plant to present Christmas gifts to employees each year.

DEATH CLAIMS  
REV. E. G. HAY

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Edward G. Hay, 86, who died December 15 in Rochester, New York.

He was born in Harrisburg, the youngest child and last survivor of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hay. He spent most of his early life as a resident of Gettysburg.

In 1875 he graduated from Gettysburg college and three years later was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary. Fourteen years ago he retired from the ministry after serving 50 years. His pastorates included Huntingdon, Pottsville, Red Hook, Buffalo, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Litchfield, Illinois; Webster City, Iowa; Utica, Gallupville and Rhinebeck, New York.

Surviving are his son, Edward B. Hay, Rochester, with whom he resided; a daughter-in-law and one granddaughter. Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral services were held last week in Utica, New York.

Paul Clutz Now  
A Lt. Commander

Mrs. Paul Clutz, who with her three sons, is spending the winter in the Eberhart apartments, Chambersburg street, has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is serving as a doctor with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Lieut. Commander Clutz' brother, Lieutenant Colonel John Clutz, is with the United States forces in Africa. Both officers are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway.

Is Commissioned  
In U.S. Air Corps

Corporal Paul H. Jones having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

Lieutenant Jones is a son of Mrs. Miriam H. Jones, of Bendersville.

Damage Action Is  
Outcome Of Crash

A damage suit was started in Dauphin County Common Pleas court, Harrisburg, Thursday by Victor Braddock, counsel for Cliff Lester, Harrisburg R. 2, administrator of the estate of Judge Malone Lester, late of Harrisburg, against the Atlantic States Motor lines, a North Carolina corporation, with an office in Harrisburg.

According to Braddock the suit results from a collision between a sedan driven by the late Judge Lester and a trailer-truck of the motor lines along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road at York Springs on December 26, 1941, in which Lester, who was driving his sedan, was killed. The suit is brought by his father as administrator of the estate to recover for his son's death.

This is the fourth damage suit resulting from the collision. A jury tried two of the claims and a third one was brought recently to recover for the death of James Sheddick, late of Harrisburg.

Legion Entertains  
Children At Party

Children of the members of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202 of the American Legion and of the post Auxiliary were given their annual Christmas treat at a party at the Legion home on Baltimore street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. J. E. Codori, a member of the committee, presided.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell was the accompanist while the group sang "Silent Night." There were recitations by Robert Fridinger and Alice Kump and two vocal solos by Jean Smith. Kenneth Hartzell recited. As the group sang "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus arrived to distribute candy and oranges to the 100 boys and girls in attendance.

BANK RETAINS  
ALL OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Littlestown State bank re-elected all officers at the annual reorganization meeting of the board last Monday evening. The officers of the bank and employees include Luther D. Snyder, president; William B. Sneeringer, vice president; Charles M. Weikert, secretary; Wilbur A. Bankert, treasurer; Evelyn C. Altoff, assistant treasurer; Warren C. Harner and Mary Rita Redding, tellers, and Ruth M. Jacobs, bookkeeper.

Directors had been elected at a stockholders meeting on December 15. All former directors were re-elected and one new member, Ralph D. Bowman, Union Mills, Md., was added to the board. The board includes, in addition to Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sneeringer, Mr. Weikert and Mr. Bowman, J. Irwin Duttrier, Edgar W. Berwager, William S. Menges, H. F. Snyder and C. P. Myers.

Officials of the bank announced that the bank's capital stock has been increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and its surplus from \$30,000 to \$51,000. The increase, they said, is due to the rapid growth of deposits, deposits having increased more than \$1,000,000 in the past six years. It was also revealed today that on December 10 the bank declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the capital stock.

MRS. FICKES, 65,  
DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Carrie E. Fickes, 65, wife of George Fickes, died at her home in York Springs Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for six days.

Mrs. Fickes was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Moses S. Myers, and Mrs. Sarah Phillips, New Oxford. For the last 27 years she resided in York Springs. She was a member of the York Springs Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a daughter, Miss Marguerite Fickes, Brooklyn, New York; one brother, Clayton Myers, New Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Klingel, New Oxford.

Funeral services from the Pitten- tury funeral home, York Springs, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Kelly, Gettysburg. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

MERCURY DROPS  
TO TWO ABOVE;  
FALL BOWS OUT

Fall dropped out of 1942 history with a championship trophy . . . a trophy that was recorded on the books as 14 below zero . . . and winter made its debut with a comparative mild flurry of only two above zero.

Blustery winter showed domination of the season by boosting the mercury some 16 degrees in a 24-hour stretch and Gettysburgians and Adams countians extended a more cordial welcome this year than for many years.

The official weather reading in Gettysburg today was two above zero, a sharp rise over Monday's 14 below.

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# Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings

## FRIDAY

### Upper Community

The Candlelight and White Gift service at the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and not in the morning as previously announced.

A discussion on "What Christmas Means to Me" will feature the meeting of the Men's Bible class of St. James Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock. The Rev. Ralph W. Baker will lead the discussion.

Sergeant Charles W. Wolf, U. S. Army Air Corps, Keesler Field, Mississippi, has arrived in Gettysburg to spend his Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Guy Wolf, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Stafford, New York.

Henry T. Bream and Charles R. Wolff are in Philadelphia on Gettysburg college business.

Mrs. C. N. Hartman has returned to Pittsburgh after being called here by the death of her mother, Mrs. M. O. Mickle, near Cashtown.

Mrs. H. A. Sheely, East Stevens street, spent Thursday in York.

Mrs. Charles R. Wolff entertained the members of the Culvert club Thursday evening at dinner and bridge at her home on East Middle street. The next meeting will be held January 7 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Zeigler.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr, Carlisle street, was a visitor in Harrisburg Thursday.

Auxiliary 27, Sons of Union Veterans, will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Joseph Berger, who is a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive Saturday to spend his Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Berger, Carlisle street.

The Acorn club was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street.

Mrs. John Fischer, Springs avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, will leave the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownsville, Maryland.

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Mrs. Paul Beamer, who underwent a major operation in the Warner hospital a week ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond Hale.

Earl Knouse shot a 13-point buck last week while hunting near Big Flat.

## SATURDAY

Robert Widder, a student at Penn State college, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on West Middle street.

Miss Margaret Saby, a student at Penn State college; John Saby, a graduate assistant on the faculty, and Miss Edna Saby, a member of the faculty of a Penn State college center, will arrive over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

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Prof. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, East Lincoln avenue, visited friends in Baltimore, Friday.

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The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wenksville Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Wenk. Mrs. Wenk read the Christmas story from the Bible which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. George Harrison. The program included group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Dolores Showers, Dorothy Harrison, and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and a reading by Mrs. Wenk. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which games were in charge of Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Gretina Black. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Cyrus G. Bucher will be the leader for the Young People's department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

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The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fischer arrived Sunday from New Haven, Connecticut, where the Rev. Mr. Fischer is studying this winter, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, East Middle street. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, of Everett, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at a 500 and pinocle party Friday evening at her home along the Emmitsburg road in honor of Mrs. Stanley Paluskievich who will move to Dundalk, Maryland, in the near future to join her husband who recently accepted a position there. Mrs. Paluskievich was the recipient of a number of gifts. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. Marie Brennan, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. Henry Roth and Miss Mary Ramer.

Staff Sergeant John Gilbert, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and PFC James Gilbert of Fort Knox, Kentucky, his brother, were recent visitors at the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1. John left for his post Thursday night and James on Friday. Mrs. James Gilbert, a nurse in the Children's hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied her husband on his visit here.

The Gilberts have a third son in the service. He is PFC Charles Gilbert and is located at Camp MacPherson, Georgia.

Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, is spending some time in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street, were recent visitors in York.

Prof. Fred Shaffer has gone to Mercersburg to spend the holidays.

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The annual Christmas program will be presented at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "Christmas With Aunt Cynthia" by the following cast: Stanley Sheely, Doris Macbeth, Guy Beamer, Phyllis Peters, Virginia Baugher, George Baugher, Jr., Walter Reinecker, Stewart Heller, Doris Baugher, Eva Macbeth and Richard Bucher.

The Biglerville Fire company will hold its annual Christmas party and treat for the children of the community Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements includes the fire company chief, Emory Funt, Lawrence Lupp and Bruce B. Taylor.

Miss Helen McDannell, of Arendtsville, who completed a course of study at a Lancaster business college last week, has accepted a position with the R.C.A. company branch in Lancaster. She assumed her duties this morning. Miss McDannell is a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school.

The following program was presented by the Sunday school of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening: Processional, "Joy to the World"; Scripture lesson, Reba March; prayer, Larry Lawver; recitation, "The Coming of Jesus"; Maxine Erickson; song by primary children; exercise, "Jesus," Clyde Cleveland, Harold Warner, Terry Lower and Janet Kline; song, "Away in a Manger," primary departments; recitation, "A Christmas Carol," Janet Miller; exercise, "When Christ Was Born," Ida Mae Walter, Lois Warren, Virginia March, Shirley Miller, Justice Lawver and Doris Cleveland.

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A meeting of the evening class in farm machinery repair will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Musselman shop building, Biglerville. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg, will be the guest instructor.

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The Annie Danner club's annual Christmas party will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the YWCA. The reason for the 9:15 opening of the party is to permit members who work until 9 o'clock to be present for the start of the affair. The exchange of Xmas gifts will feature the party.

Miss Mary Buehler, who teaches in the high school at Kennett Square, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Buehler, West Broadway.

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The Women of the Moose, chapter 82, will hold a Christmas program this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street.

Pvt. John Biesacker, Camp Hood, Texas, arrived at his home at Cash-town Monday evening to spend a 15-day furlough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme, Indiana, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hamme's mother, Mrs. Edna Mundorf, Steinwehr avenue.

John Kuhn, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, Jr., J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Mrs. John D. Keith were visitors in York, Monday.

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Robert Stoner, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street. Miss Letha Stoner, who teaches at Audubon, New Jersey, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club held a Christmas dinner meeting Monday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Mrs. Edward Buehler was an additional guest. Following the dinner, the group played bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Baltimore street. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Pfeffer and Miss Julia Peters.

Charles Shuman, a student at Temple medical school, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Broadway, for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Jean Weider, Monroeville, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, expect to spend Christmas Day in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Miss Elmina Slaybaugh, who teaches at New Hope, Pa., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street.

Corp. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday and today at his home on York street.

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Mrs. Luis Quintanilla will leave for Mexico City in a day or two. While there she will make arrangements for the removal of the family to Russia, to which place Doctor Quintanilla has been made minister.

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Miss Margaret Saby, a student at Penn State college; John Saby, a graduate assistant on the faculty, and Miss Edna Saby, a member of the faculty of a Penn State college center, will arrive over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

E. G. Grab, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home along the Harrisburg road.

Miss Margaret Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, has arrived for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street.

Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., who entertained the members of the Band-Log club Friday afternoon at her home on West Stevens street, had as additional guests Miss Mar-

garet Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, Miss Ann Gilliland, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. C. H. Heldt.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, East Lincoln avenue, visited friends in Baltimore, Friday.

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Friday Afternoon Literary club was held Friday evening at the YWCA with husbands of members as special guests. The feature of the program was the reading of a play by Dr. Richard Arms. Arrangements were in charge of the club's program committee, Mrs. John G. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim. The next club meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue.

Fred Ulrich, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home on East Lincoln avenue.

## Upper Community

Miss Mildred Sell, a graduate student working for a degree in library science at Syracuse university, Syracuse, New York, will arrive early next week to spend a two-week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell, Biglerville.

The Sunday School of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wensville Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Wenk. Mrs. Wenk read the Christmas story from the Bible which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. George Harrison. The program included group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Dolores Showers, Dorothy Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and a reading by Mrs. Wenk. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which games were in charge of Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Gretna Black. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Cyrus G. Bucher will be the leader for the Young People's department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Roth will be in charge of the program at the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting at the Biglerville United Brethren church at 6:30 o'clock. "What Christmas Says This Year" will be her topic.

Jack Miller, a student at Penn State college, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his father, J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, Biglerville.

Glen Knaub, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg where Mr. Yoder transacted business. Mrs. Yoder was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Seibert, New Cumberland, during the day.

J. Raymond Mickle has returned to Camp Thalia, Virginia, after spending three days with his parents and friends.

The Cardinal Girl Scouts of St. James church will hold their Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock in the church dining room. All Scouts are to bring an inexpensive gift with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fischer arrived Sunday from New Haven, Connecticut, where the Rev. Mr. Fischer is studying this winter, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, East Middle street. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, of Everett, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at a 500 and pinocle party Friday evening at her home along the Emmitsburg road in honor of Mrs. Stanley Paluskievich who will move to Dundalk, Maryland, in the near future to join her husband who recently accepted a position there. Mrs. Paluskievich was the recipient of a number of gifts. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. Marie Brennan, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. Henry Roth and Miss Mary Ramer.

Staff Sergeant John Gilbert, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and PFC James Gilbert of Fort Knox, Kentucky, his brother, were recent visitors at the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1. John left for his post Thursday night and James on Friday. Mrs. James Gilbert, a nurse in the Children's hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied her husband on his visit here.

The Gilberts have a third son in the service. He is PFC Charles Gilbert and is located at Camp MacPherson, Georgia.

Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, is spending some time in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street, were recent visitors in York.

Prof. Fred Shaffer has gone to Mercersburg to spend the holidays.

## Upper Community

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "Christmas With Aunt Cynthia" by the following cast: Stanley Sheely, Doris Macbeth, Guy Beamer, Phyllis Peters, Virginia Baugher, George Baugher, Jr., Walter Reinecker, Stewart Heller, Doris Baugher, Eva Macbeth and Richard Bucher.

The Biglerville Fire company will hold its annual Christmas party and treat for the children of the community Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements includes the fire company chief, Emory Punt, Lawrence Lupp and Bruce B. Taylor.

Miss Helen McDannell, of Arendtsville, who completed a course of study at a Lancaster business college last week, has accepted a position with the R.C.A. company branch in Lancaster. She assumed her duties this morning. Miss McDannell is a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school.

The following program was presented by the Sunday school of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening: Processional, "Joy to the World"; Scripture lesson, Reba March; prayer, Larry Lawver; recitation, "The Coming of Jesus"; Maxine Erickson; song by primary children; exercise, "Jesus"; Clyde Cleveland, Harold Warner, Terry Lower and Janet Kime; song, "Away In a Manger"; primary departments; recitation, "A Christmas Carol"; Janet Miller; exercise, "When Christ Was Born"; Ida Mae Walter, Lois Warren, Virginia March, Shirley Miller, Justice Lawver and Doris Cleveland.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation, "The Christmas Message"; Fred Warner; exercise, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight"; Shirley Lawver, Beatrice Erickson, Anna Mae Orner and Gerald Heller; song, "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"; song of the wise men, "Where Is Jesus?"; group of junior and intermediate pupils; song, "Glory in the Highest"; senior and junior choirs; prayer, the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle; song, "Silent Night"; instrumental music, Gerald Heller, trombone soloist.

A meeting of the evening class in farm machinery repair will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Musselman shop building, Biglerville. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg, will be the guest instructor.

## Arendtsville

Curtis Bosserman recently entertained at a surprise party in honor of his wife. Those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bosserman and their daughter, Fern, were: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Orner, James Hockenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Grubbs and son, Bobby, Mrs. Earl Hollabaugh, Mrs. Vertie Tate, Noah Clapper, Barry Ditzler, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Tate and daughter, Larene.

Mrs. Ernest Reeder was called to York by the injury of her sister, Mrs. George Golden of Carlisle, who broke her hip in a fall while visiting in York.

Dr. Luis Quintanilla, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Doris Taylor, State College, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Taylor.

Calvin Hartman, Pittsburgh, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carbaugh.

The Zion Reformed Sunday school will present its Christmas program on Thursday evening at the church. It will take the form of a pageant, "Exceeding Great Joy."

The Misses Myrna Sheely and Helen Lower, of Cynwyd have arrived at their homes for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kadel returned to Baltimore on Sunday after spending several days at their home here.

## TUESDAY

The Annie Danner club's annual Christmas party will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the YWCA. The reason for the 9:15 opening of the party is to permit members who work until 9 o'clock to be present for the start of the affair. The exchange of Xmas gifts will feature the party.

Miss Mary Bilheimer, who teaches in the high school at Kennett Square, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, West Broadway.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club Monday evening at her home on Hanover street.

Miss Patty Jean Myers, who is a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Myers, York street.

Lieut. Harold C. Thomas, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, York street.

Miss Anna Gardner Deatrack, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

The Women of the Moose, chapter 82, will hold a Christmas program this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street.

Pvt. John Biesecker, Camp Hood, Texas, arrived at his home at Cashtown Monday evening to spend a 15-day furlough.

Lt. Javens Plank, Ft. Washington, Maryland, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme, Indiana, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hamme's mother, Mrs. Edna Mun-dorf, Steinwehr avenue.

John Kuhn, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cashtown.

Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Mrs. John D. Keith were visitors in York, Monday.

Miss Margaret Major, a member of the teaching staff of Ardmore high school, is with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Mrs. J. I. Burgoon and Mrs. A. B. Plank. The favors were defense stamps presented in cathedral Christmas cards.

## Upper Community

Miss Helen Lower, who teaches at Lansdowne, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elson G. Lower, of Table Rock.

Mrs. George W. Smith and Miss Marvel Roth, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Eugene Clapper, of York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Clapper, of Biglerville.

Mrs. Edna Wood, of Lemoyne, spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood, of Biglerville.

Miss Martha Enck arrived Monday evening from Gastonia, New York, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, of Biglerville. Miss Enck is minister of music at the First Presbyterian church at Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and daughters, Phyllis and Elaine, of Westwood, New Jersey, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, and Mrs. Slaybaugh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, of Biglerville.

Roy Cook, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Aspers.

Mrs. John W. Deardorff has gone to Reading for her granddaughter, Miss Dottie Jean Deardorff, who will spend the Christmas vacation with her grandparents in Biglerville. Mrs. John Deardorff, Jr., will South Carolina, over the holidays.

## WEDNESDAY

William Waltemyer, a student at Temple university medical school, Philadelphia, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue. On Christmas Day Dr. and Mrs. Waltemyer will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Edward McHale, and son, Philip, and daughter, Kathleen, Steelton.

Robert Stoner, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street. Miss Letha Stoner, who teaches at Audubon, New Jersey, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club held a Christmas dinner meeting Monday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Mrs. Edward Buehler was an additional guest. Following the dinner, the group played bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Baltimore street. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Pfeffer and Miss Julia Peters.

Charles Shuman, a student at Temple medical school, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Broadway, for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Jean Weider, Montoursville, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, expect to spend Christmas Day in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Miss Elmira Slaybaugh, who teaches at New Hope, Pa., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street.

Corp. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday and today at his home on York street.

Pvt. David Reed Marshall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is spending a furlough with friends in Gettysburg.

## Upper Community

The Lampighter class of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School, Arendtsville, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Charles A. Smith. An exchange of gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Peters entertained at a family Christmas dinner recently at their home at Flora Dale. The guests included Robert Peters, Hagerstown.

William Whitely, of the Arendtsville high school faculty, is spending the holidays at his home at Selinsgrove. Next Monday and Tuesday Mr. Whitely will attend meetings of the Pennsylvania State Educational association in Harrisburg as a delegate from the Adams county branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger will leave Biglerville this evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Reisinger's father, D. W. Reisinger, of Ikesburg, and with Mrs. Reisinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grubb, of Liverpool.

Corporal Nelson Kane, who is stationed at Topeka, Kansas, is spending a ten days' Christmas furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kane, of Guernsey.

Miss Margaret Draper, of Jenkintown, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Lady, of Biglerville.

Jack Miller, of Biglerville, was a visitor to Reading Tuesday.

Miss Nancy Dill, a member of the teaching staff of the Cooper Township high school at Kylertown, will arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Dill, of Biglerville.

Petty Officer, first class, Clyde S. Arnold, has concluded a five-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Arnold, of Biglerville. Petty Officer Arnold is attached to the recruiting personnel of the Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois. He receives his mail at the U. S. Recruiting Station at Canton, Ohio.

Miss Virginia Delp will arrive Thursday from Coudersport where she teaches, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Delp, of Idaville.

The Young People's department of the Sunday School of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will present a Christmas play Thursday evening under the direction of George Reisinger, assisted by Mrs. O. A. Nary. The cast of the play which is entitled "A Legend of the

Christmas," will include Eutha Breighner, Martha Hollabaugh, Earla Mae Shue, Fred Baker, Patty Martin, Jean Shue, Joanna Meyer, Leo Kleinfelter, Guinn Meyer and Betty Roddy.

Kenneth Lawver and Robert Sternat are in charge of the lighting effects and the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becknell, of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Becknell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, of Biglerville.

Richard Fohl, of New York city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, of Biglerville.

The Biglerville schools will close this afternoon to reopen Monday morning.

## THURSDAY

Prof. and Mrs. Donald R. Heiges will entertain at their home on East Lincoln avenue on Christmas Day Mrs. Heiges' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Kump, of Centerville, and her sister, Miss Pauline Kump, of Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. James Plesius and Miss Joan Johnston, Springs avenue, left today to spend Christmas Day with the parents of Mrs. Plesius' husband, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Plesius, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Harrisburg, arrived today to spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. They will be joined Christmas Day by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Strouse, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Harlette Kuptner and George H. Amick, Jr., of New York city, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Amick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Amick, West Lincoln avenue. The engagement of Miss Kuptner and Mr. Amick was announced some time ago.

Mrs. Loretta Deatrack, Carlisle street, left today to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swope, of Baltimore.

Richard Deardorff, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, Chambersburg street, left today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moore's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thomas, of Altoona.

Miss Margaret C. Howard entertained the members of her kindergarten class at a Christmas party Wednesday morning at the Y.W.C.A. An informal program, which was presented by the children was enjoyed by the mothers who were present. Children present included Elise Scharf, Betty Ann Strivig, Sandra Wolff, Katherine Putman, Helen Pfeffer, Joyce Mehling, Vickie Matust, Jane Donley, Virginia Brown, Susan Britcher, Helen Barley, Jane Bigham, Carolyn Putnam, who was a guest, David Gifford, Billy Swisher, Richard Pennington, Henry Fox, William Scott, Hans Wilson, Thomas McElroy and David Clutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Oyler, Gettysburg R. D., will entertain Christmas Day at their home their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. James Oyler, of New York city; another son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Oyler, of Biglerville, and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Plowman and sons, Calvin and Robert, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rode, accompanied by their son and daughter, all of York Haven, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Rode's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. D.

John Zinn, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical college, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn, West Broadway.

Miss Margaret C. Howard, East High street, is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Yohn, Lemoyne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forney, Baltimore street, are spending the holidays with Mr. Forney's mother, Mrs. John Forney, Millersburg.

Miss Alta Funt, has returned to Ravenna, Ohio, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Funt, Gett



THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Just Folks  
By Edgar A. Guest  
MORE EXCITEMENT  
Well, I should say we are moving along.  
Dancing a polka and singing a song.  
Out of life's happiness taking our share,  
Now comes more gladness to balance the care.  
This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.  
Knows about Santa and knows what he brings,  
Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things,  
Goes to the chimney and points up the flue,  
Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.  
This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.  
Christmas for children! That's certainly true,  
But it's for grandpas and grand-mothers, too.  
No one can tell, if the facts must be told,  
Who's more excited, the young or the old,  
This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.  
SWIFT GROWTH  
They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea  
And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun.  
A man, in battle with the Hun.  
But yesterday he romped about,  
A little chap whose legs were stout.  
Now somewhere far—and none will say—  
He stands on duty, night and day.  
The gentle folks who live next door  
Will have a little boy no more,  
For he who once to kiss them ran  
Is somewhere fighting as a man.  
And when he comes to them again  
He will be wise as all the men.  
And will have stirring tales to tell  
Of boys who lived and boys who fell.  
The Doubters  
They could not know at Bethlehem  
What shepherds saw and heard;  
Pride stands aloof and asks for proof  
And will not take man's word.  
Gifts For Men  
Oh, were it not for Christmas Day  
And all that it supplies,  
What would men do for nightshirts new,  
And slippers, socks and ties?  
New Year's Wish  
A happy year  
'Twill surely be  
If victory comes  
In Forty-three.  
A Merry Christmas

What do I want for Christmas Day?  
More naval victories over the Japs,  
Hitler's armies all running away,  
And Mussolini's complete collapse.  
PAGANISM  
The pagan knows no Christmas Day.  
There is no sweetness in his creed,  
Soldiers are all he wants to breed,  
And given guns and cannon great  
He strews the world with endless hate.  
The pagan has his gods, of course,  
But they are gods of furies grim  
Who teach the boy to worship force  
And make a savage out of him.  
They hold him with this curious lie:  
Man's greatest duty is to die.  
The pagan worships totem poles  
And idols made of wood and stone,  
No gentle law his will controls.  
He serves no purpose but his own.  
There is no pity in his plan,  
No thought of brotherhood of man.  
Oh, if the pagan hordes should win  
And if the tyrant should prevail,  
Then horror will come sweeping in  
And every dream we hold will fail.  
All rights, all creeds will pass away  
And there will be no Christmas Day.

Flashes Of Life

HELPING SANTA CLAUS

Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

MANPOWER SHORTAGE

New York (AP)—A newsstand in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

HUBBY HAD COMPANY

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband. But when she got there, her \$25,100 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

OOMPH!

Mexico, City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the mob.

RAVAGES OF WAR

Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six-yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-time Philadelphia newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

HORSED

Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

YES, HELEN

Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days. James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to "wrap himself as a gift package. . . . If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old worn-out tires and a second class yeoman."

NO BLACKOUT

Benton, Ill. (AP)—It wasn't a blackout, it was darkness that halted the basketball game between University High of Carbondale and Benton. The score was tied after four minutes of play at 5-5. The lights in the new gymnasium failed. The teams and fans moved to the old gymnasium and resumed play. After four more minutes, the score was tied at 11-11. The lights went out. After a long wait officials called the game off and left the outcome a dark secret.

EXPERT

Philadelphia (AP)—Roy Mason, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl. "Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of bumps." Grabbing a knife, he half-healed the oyster, and out rolled 73 pearls. Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the 73 appraised when he has time.

HELP! HELP!

Kansas City (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the railway terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions. One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

HORSEFEATHERS!

Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Mallards, teal and bunting, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the Lush Kodiak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So were sending you a feather," it said. A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

SURPRISE

St. Joseph, Mo. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davidson cabled his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished in waited the lieutenant, almost beating his cablegram home.

Airplane engines being shipped abroad are enclosed in moisture-proof, transparent bags

THOMAS LAUDS  
OVER THE TOP  
VICTORY FUND

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.

"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.

"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success as against any measures involving force.

Over Million Here

"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series 'E' bonds, exceed one million dollars. . . . What a Christmas present to our boys in the service! When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are putting their dollars to work on the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition that are so necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.

"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.

"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

P.O. RUSH HITS  
PEAK TUESDAY

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here. While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Early December business was a third above the 1941 figures—based on stamp sales—but cancellations here during the last two weeks are only about five per cent above the corresponding period in 1941.

Some of the staff of extra holiday employees that began work last Friday already have finished their duties. Others were laid off and only a few extra carriers will be called back for Saturday morning.

RATION BOARD  
THANKS HELPERS

Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Chairman of the Adams County Rationing Board, has announced the following list of volunteer workers who assisted the Board during the recent fuel oil rationing period, and whose services "are greatly appreciated":

Prof. Albert Bachman, Rev. J. M. Myers, Dr. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Mrs. C. F. Bilheimer, Rev. W. N. Zabler, Mrs. F. P. Hand, W. C. Van Cleve, Rev. Dwight F. Putman, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Michael Flynn, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Rose Stock, Mrs. H. S. Fox, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Dr. Charles F. Sanders, Rev. E. S. Longanecker, Miss Ruth Spangler, Mrs. Simon Redding, Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, Dr. Harvey D. Hoover.

A. M. Weikert, J. L. Kaitreider, Dr. John Aberly, A. Neill Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. H. Reed, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Knefelter, Miss Mary Black, Dr. Ralph D. Heim, Arthur Aikin, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Mrs. Naomi Heit, Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Paul Singmaster, Paul Rohrbach, Rev. Harry S. Ecker.

The Portuguese republic was established in 1911.

American Generals In North Africa



Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark, (second from right) second in command to Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, towers above his fellow officers as they watch arrival of Allied planes at a North African airport. At right is Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, commander of the Allied Air Force in North Africa, and on the other side of Gen. Clark is Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the American central task force.

Walter Cook Dies;  
120 Descendants

Injured in a fall down stairs last week, Walter Cook, of Dillsburg, a retired farmer, died Monday in a Carlisle hospital at the age of 93 and leaving 120 direct descendants.

Of his nine children, three daughters are living. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.

Surviving daughters are Mrs. Howard Myers, of Bermudian; Mrs. L. M. Kinter, of Dillsburg, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Bertha Wonders, of Wellsville.

Funeral services at the Cocklin funeral home at Dillsburg on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by services at Barrens Lutheran church, of which Mr. Cook was a member. The Rev. George N. Young, pastor of the church, officiated.

One Rural Home Is  
Under Quarantine

Only one home in rural Adams county remains under quarantine and that residence, located in Hamilton township, is to be released before Christmas, William I. Shields, county health officer, reported Monday.

On Monday he released the home of Wayne Asper, Cumberland township. A son, Ronald, aged 18 months, was ill. On Sunday he lifted the quarantine at the home of Grover Dove, Gardner's R. 1. On Saturday the tag was removed from the home of H. Ty Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3.

Hampton Square  
To Be Lighted

The Hampton square, where many truck and auto drivers have come to grief, is to be illuminated all night in the future. It has been decided by the Reading township road board.

In the past all lights with the exception of a red light in the center of the plot in the square have been extinguished at 11 each night. Motorists not familiar with the road have come upon the oval in the square before realizing it with the result that there have been many accidents.

Only last week a large truck struck the Starry home on the square and did considerable damage. The road board announced the lights in the square will be permitted to burn all night in the future to determine whether or not this measure will be sufficient to eliminate accidents there.

Army Carrier Pigeon  
Is Held By Police

State motor police here are holding a carrier pigeon, bearing a message in a band on its leg, for Army authorities at Carlisle.

The bird, apparently hungry and exhausted, appeared early Monday evening at the home of Monroe Schue, near Mummansburg, and Mr. Schue notified the police. Police did not disclose the contents of the message which was written in long-hand.

43RD ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, Gettysburg R. 2, Emmitsburg road, are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary today.

Here And There  
News Collected At Random

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT  
Office of  
District Public Relations Officer  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
December 19, 1942

Mr. Paul L. Roy, Editor  
The Times  
Gettysburg, Penna.

Dear Mr. Roy:

The Fourth Naval District Office of Public Relations takes this opportunity to wish you Christmas greetings and also to express to you the Navy's deep appreciation of your good cooperation during the past year.

To us, a free press is one of the important things for which the war is being fought. Every American life lost in the South Pacific, North Africa, on all the fronts of the war, is dedicated to the free peoples of the world and no people can be free unless their press is free.

Like you, we are mindful that in the stories of the war there occurs a paradox. The paradox is this: The very forces which are fighting for a free press—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard—must sometimes ask that, for a few fleeting editions, you give up your freedom. Whenever this has been asked in the Fourth Naval District it has been in the sincere belief that by requesting silence or modification we have been protecting the lives and best interests of the men in the service. A newspaper man, Ray Daniell of the New York Times, has stated it best:

"There is no story on earth good enough to risk the life of a single soldier, sailor or marine."

You have always agreed with that, and your consistent agreement, even in those instances where you believed that we were overcautious, has been a steadfast aid and mainstay. On those occasions when our requests proved valid, there could be no way of determining how much your cooperation meant in saving lives and in insuring the success of our military ventures. That success, as you well know, has not yet been nearly full enough. It must be made complete, and it will be made complete if the Army and the Navy receive from everyone the identical support they have had from the press.

All officers in this office and in the Fourth Naval District take this means of extending to you and your staff a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. L. TINNEY  
Lieut. Commander, USNR  
District Public Relations Officer

Schools To Be  
Paid \$34,521

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbotstown	\$ 536.90
Bendersville	881.10
Berwick	800.99
Butler	3,093.33
Coneago Ind.	58.21
Coneago Twp.	1,652.76
Cumberland	2,515.58
Franklin	3,095.53
Freedom	428.85
Germany	960.54
Hamilton	848.82
Hamiltonban	1,952.12
Highland	925.33
Huntington	2,066.83
Latimore	1,182.33
Liberty	868.56
Menallen	2,822.94
Mt. Joy	2,456.73
Mt. Pleasant	1,389.59
Oxford	381.88
Reading	1,462.92
Straban	2,464.94
Tyrone	940.35
Union	598.77
York Springs	175.12
Total	\$34,521.11

Bar Xmas Phone,  
Wire Messages

The United Telephone company has asked civilians to avoid telephoning Christmas messages this year to keep the wires open for vital war calls and for greetings from the boys in the armed forces. The Western Union Telegraph company also has announced that under regulations effective last Monday at midnight the acceptance of domestic telegrams of greetings and congratulations is prohibited for the same reason.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here today to George Brosius, Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brosius, Johnstown, and Miss Doris Emma Lippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

COMPANY GIVES  
\$787 WAR BONDS  
AS XMAS GIFTS

Harry C. Gulden, president of Foth and Gulden, woodworking company in Aspers, on Wednesday distributed \$787.50 in war bonds and cash to 40 employees.

Employees who have been with the firm one year or more each received a \$25 war bond. Those in the employ less than a year each received \$10 in cash.

Recipients of the war bonds also included former employees who are now in the service of their country, several of whom are serving overseas.

It has been the custom at the Foth and Gulden plant to present Christmas gifts to employees each year.

DEATH CLAIMS  
REV. E. C. HAY

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Edward G. Hay, 86, who died December 15 in Rochester, New York.

He was born in Harrisburg, the youngest child and last survivor of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hay. He spent most of his early life as a resident of Gettysburg.

In 1875 he graduated from Gettysburg college and three years later was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary. Fourteen years ago he retired from the ministry after serving 50 years. His pastorates included Huntingdon, Pottsville, Red Hook, Buffalo, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Litchfield, Illinois; Webster City, Iowa; Utica, Gallupville and Rhinebeck, New York.

Surviving are his son, Edward B. Hay, Rochester, with whom he resided; a daughter-in-law and one granddaughter, Miss Mary Humes, Carlisle street, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral services were held last week in Utica, New York.

Paul Clutz Now  
A Lt. Commander

Mrs. Paul Clutz, who with her three sons, is spending the winter in the Eberhart apartments, Chambersburg street, has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is serving as a doctor with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Lieut. Commander Clutz' brother, Lieutenant Colonel John Clutz, is with the United States forces in Africa. Both officers are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway.

Is Commissioned  
In U.S. Air Corps

Corporal Paul H. Jones having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

Lieutenant Jones is a son of Mrs. Miriam H. Jones, of Bendersville.

Damage Action Is  
Outcome Of Crash

A damage suit was started in Dauphin County Common Pleas court, Harrisburg, Thursday by Victor Braddock, counsel for Cliff Lester, Harrisburg R. 2, administrator of the estate of Judge Malone Lester, late of Harrisburg, against the Atlantic States Motor Lines, a North Carolina corporation, with an office in Harrisburg.

According to Braddock the suit results from a collision between a sedan driven by the late Judge Lester and a trailer-truck of the motor lines along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road at York Springs on December 26, 1941, in which Lester, who was driving his sedan, was killed. The suit is brought by his father as administrator of the estate to recover for his son's death.

This is the fourth damage suit resulting from the collision. A jury tried two of the claims and a third one was brought recently to recover for the death of James Sheddick, late of Harrisburg.

Legion Entertains  
Children At Party

Children of the members of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202 of the American Legion and of the post Auxiliary were given their annual Christmas treat at a party at the Legion home on Baltimore street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. J. E. Codori, a member of the committee, presided.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell was the accompanist while the group sang "Silent Night." There were recitations by Robert Fridinger and Alice Kump and two vocal solos by Jean Smith. Kenneth Hartzell recited. As the group sang "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus arrived to distribute candy and oranges to the 100 boys and girls in attendance.

BANK RETAINS  
ALL OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Littlestown State bank re-elected all officers at the annual reorganization meeting of the board last Monday evening. The officers of the bank and employees include Luther D. Snyder, president; William B. Sneeringer, vice president; Charles M. Weikert, secretary; Wilbur A. Bankert, treasurer; Evelyn C. Altoft, assistant treasurer; Warren C. Harner and Mary Rita Redding, tellers, and Ruth M. Jacobs, bookkeeper.

Directors had been elected at a stockholders meeting on December 15. All former directors were re-elected and one new member, Ralph D. Bowman, Union Mills, Md., was added to the board. The board includes, in addition to Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sneeringer, Mr. Weikert and Mr. Bowman, J. Irwin Dutterer, Edgar W. Berwager, William S. Menges, H. F. Snyder and C. P. Myers.

Officials of the bank announced that the bank's capital stock has been increased from \$50,000 to \$75,000, and its surplus from \$36,000 to \$51,000. The increase, they said, is due to the rapid growth of deposits, deposits having increased more than \$1,600,000 in the past six years. It was also revealed today that on December 10 the bank declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent on the capital stock.

MRS. FICKES, 65,  
DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Carrie E. Fickes, 65, wife of George Fickes, died at her home in York Springs Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for six days.

Mrs. Fickes was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Moses S. Myers, and Mrs. Sarah Phillips, New Oxford. For the last 27 years she resided in York Springs. She was a member of the York Springs Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a daughter, Miss Marguerite Fickes, Brooklyn, New York; one brother, Clayton Myers, New Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Klingel, New Oxford.

Funeral services from the Pitten-turf funeral home; York Springs, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Kelly, Gettysburg. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

MERCURY DROPS  
TO TWO ABOVE;  
FALL BOWS OUT

Fall dropped out of 1942 history with a championship trophy—a trophy that was recorded on the books as 14 below zero. . . . and winter made its debut with a comparative mild flurry of only two above zero.

Blustery winter showed domination of the season by boosting the mercury some 16 degrees in 24-hour stretch and Gettysburgians and Adams countians extended a more cordial welcome this year than for many years.

The official weather reading in Gettysburg today was two above zero, a sharp rise over Monday's 14 below.

HEIDLEBURG

Russel Osborn and family, of Hampton, have occupied the new house they built near Five Points. Their address will be York Springs R. D. 2.

Glenn Yeagy, near Ground Oak, lost a valuable cow by death.

Mrs. Mary Orner, "Shady Acre," has been on the sick list.

John Clapper and family, who were burned out last week in the farm house of Arthur Brame, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Fair, have rented a house from Luther Spangler, near Gardner.

E. L. Weigle, of town, has sold his farm near Whitcomb's View school house.

The Sunshine Guild Sunday School class of the Lutheran church, held their Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haverstock. Forty-eight were present. The evening's program included instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Sterner, of Dillsburg, accompanied by Charles Stevens. Addresses by the Revs. Kenneth James, Charles Stevens and Elmer Drumm. Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrived and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock.

Mrs. Alice Freidline is improving after suffering a broken and dislocated arm.

RELEASED FROM JAIL

Granted a credit of \$1 for a day he served in jail, Charles T. Golden, Chambersburg, avoided serving the remaining 22 days of his sentence by paying Justice of the Peace J. H. Bashore \$22.75. The extra 75 cents was the fee charged for issuing the order for his release from jail. Golden was charged with hunting deer with a license issued to his father.



Weddings

Anzengruber-Clickinger

Cora A. Clickinger and John H. Anzengruber, both of Gettysburg, were married Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Westminster.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood E. Falkenstein. The bride was attired in a gray ensemble with brown accessories. They were unattended.

Rosensteel-Clouser

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Clouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clouser, Hanover, to PFC Charles R. Rosensteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, of Gettysburg.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, November 22, in the chapel of 124th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Rev. Fr. Quinn performed the ceremony.

Crouse-Shearer

Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, Gettysburg, and Miss Betty Mae Shearer, daughter of Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John C. Shearer, also of Gettysburg, were united in marriage on Dec. 13, in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field. The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodley, a chaplain at Randolph Field. Lt. Crouse left Randolph Field the following day for a twin motor school at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Crouse joined him toward the end of the week. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1938. For the last two years she had been employed as an operator in the Gettysburg exchange of the United Telephone company. Also a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, Lt. Crouse once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 25, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

Williams-McCleat

The marriage of Miss Florence J. McCleat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McCleat, Fairfield, to Lieut. Bernard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Arthur Young, Mechanicsburg R. D. 2, was performed Saturday at Calvary church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Paul J. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmira Florence Slaybaugh, to Sgt. Robert H. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Miss Slaybaugh was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937, and from the West Chester State teachers college in 1941. This is her second year as supervisor of music in New Hope public schools, New Hope, Pa.

In 1938, Mr. Deardorff was graduated from Gettysburg high school. He attended Gettysburg college, and Roanoke college, Salem, Virginia. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

Mr. Deardorff enlisted in the Army in June, 1942, and is now at an officers' training school, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Board Announces Six Enlistments

Six new enlistments of men in eastern Adams county were announced today by the office of Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford.

Paul William Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, has enrolled as an aviation cadet; Bernard Samuel Lemmon, Littlestown R. 1, Army; Monroe Elmer Noble, Hanover R. 4, Army; George Elmer Sheffer, Jr., New Oxford, who enlisted in the Reserve Corps at Gettysburg college; Mervin Deardorff Jacobs, Jr., East Berlin R. 2, Army, and Clarence Woodrow King, Littlestown R. 1, U. S. Army Air Force.

The same board also announced today that an appeal made by Glenn L. Martin plant officials from Baltimore for the 1A classification of Sterling James Wisotzky, 307 North Queen street, Littlestown, by the local board brought a classification of 2B for six months from the area Board of Appeal.

The appeal board continued in 1A the classification given Glenn Samuel Wolf, East High street, New Oxford, by the local board.

FORMER COLLEGE PROF PROMOTED

Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, who has been serving with the armed forces since last May and now is serving as secretary of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, was promoted to the rank of captain on December 12, according to word received here Thursday.

The former professor of chemistry at Gettysburg college was deputy director for a class of gas specialists which graduated from the school this month. Early next month he will be instructing a group of plant specialists.

DEATHS

Mrs. C. E. Garvin

Mrs. Emma C. Garvin, 86, widow of Madison A. Garvin, died at 4:30 Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Duby, New Cumberland. Infirmities of age caused death.

Mrs. Garvin had been visiting at the Duby home since July. Since her husband's death on January 1, 1941, Mrs. Garvin had been living with her son, Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg. She was a member of the Gettysburg Methodist church.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Duby, at whose home she died; Howard M. Garvin, Eweland, Pa., and Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg; eight grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hugh Young, St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, and the Rev. D. Perry Bucke, York, former pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mary Asquith

Mary Asquith, 69, housekeeper at the Old Jesuit Mission rectory in Buchanan Valley for ten years and former prominent actress died in Brooklyn on Tuesday, according to word received here today.

Miss Asquith played many seasons on the stage and for some time co-starred with Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." She was a scenario writer and reader for Fox films; and is credited with discovering Theda Bara, sister of a movie camera man. She was also the author of many plays and a novel, "We Actor Folks."

The deceased is survived by a sister, Henriette Browne, widow of Corse Payton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at Cook's undertaking home, Brooklyn, the Rev. Fr. Will W. Whalen officiating with interment in Calvary cemetery.

David L. Pitzer

David L. Pitzer, 75, formerly of near Bonneauville, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Pitzer, near New Oxford. Death followed an illness of a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel and Mary Pitzer. His wife, the former Margaret Mickley, died about nine years ago.

Mr. Pitzer was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Bonneauville.

Surviving are five children: Nevin E. Pitzer, at whose home he died; Mrs. William Fiddler, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clair Snyder, Mrs. Curvin Sentez and Mrs. Harry Good, all of Littlestown R. D.; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Pitzer of Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. William Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Mrs. William Bixler, Hanover R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown, with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Whisler, Samuel Dayhoff, Abie Hofe, George Lohr, Ross Stock and John Boyd.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson

Word was received Friday afternoon of the death that morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, widow of Hall Thompson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Englebert) Harman and formerly lived at Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummaburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunters-town on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were Edward Grover and Howard Thompson, nephews of the deceased; Donald Crone, Victor Decker and John Decker.

Wm. M. Eckert

William M. Eckert, 56, former hotel clerk in Gettysburg and veteran of World War 1, died from a heart attack Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the veterans' hospital at Coatesville where he had been a patient for almost five years.

A son of Jacob A. Eckert, 81, Hunterstown, Mr. Eckert was born at Hunterstown and as a young man worked in the chair manufacturing business with his father.

He entered Army service June 25, 1918, at Camp Lee, Virginia, being placed in the Medical Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 15 of that year, and first sergeant on September 11. He was sent overseas to Brest, France, in September of that year and returned to this country, May 28, 1919. He was discharged from the service on June 5 of that year.

He was a member of the Gettys-

burg lodge of the Elks and the Good Samaritan lodge of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He also belonged to the Albert J. Lentz post No. 207 of the American Legion. Mr. Eckert was a member of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

He was married but his wife, the late Nora Klinefelter of Red Lion, died about seven years ago.

The only survivor is his father.

The deceased resided for about 34 years in Gettysburg and worked for much of that time as a clerk at the City Hotel and later the James Gettys hotel, Gettysburg. Once he was Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer.

The pallbearers were John W. Brehm, Charles T. Zeigler, G. R. Thompson, Henry Hunter, Neely Taughnbaugh and Edward Taughnbaugh. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick Brothers' funeral home with the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

John Redding

John P. Redding, 70, retired Littlestown grocer, died at his home on North Queen street, Littlestown, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Redding, Mr. Redding operated a grocery business in Littlestown for 17 years, retiring in October of 1941.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Littlestown and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan V. Redding; four children, Nicholas J., Sylvester E., and John L. Redding, all of Littlestown, and Miss Mary C. Redding, at home; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, William, Charles and Edward Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Senegal, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, Hagerstown.

Funeral services Wednesday, meeting at the late home at 8:15 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8:45 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. John H. Weber, officiating. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic church cemetery.

Lewis T. Adams

Lewis T. Adams, 73, 115 Third street, Hanover, died at his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a son of the late Thomas and Annie Stonestifer Adams.

Mr. Adams was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic church, Third street, the rector, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee celebrant. Interment in the Conewago Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Matilda Olson

Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, widow of Swan A. Olson, died at her home at Barlow this morning at 1 o'clock from a heart condition. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was born in Karlstad, Sweden, and had lived in Adams county for the last seven years, coming here from Robinsonville, North Carolina. Her husband died March 28, 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, A. Milton Olson, at home; two brothers, Gust Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Larson Johnson, Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mystrand, Sweden, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Howard C. Rogers

Word has been received here of the death of Howard C. Rogers at his home at Troy, New York. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers was the father of Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway, who is now with her husband, Major John S. Rice, at Presque Isle, Maine.

Clarence A. Crist

Clarence Arlington Crist died suddenly at his home at Antietam, Maryland, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War No. 1.

The following survive: Daughters, Misses Goldie and Viola Crist, of Chambersburg; Esther Crist, at home; sons, Clarence, Jr., and Wesley Crist, at home; brother, Charles Crist, Gettysburg and sister, Miss Gail Crist, Chambersburg.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Myers officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Sharpsburg.

Jacob W. Martin

Jacob W. Martin, 66, of Chambersburg R. 2, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the highway between Greenvillage and Scotland. Mr. Martin, an employee of the State Highway department, was putting cinders on the highway when he suddenly took ill. He died before the arrival of an ambulance.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Paul J. Martin, Chambersburg;

Melvin E. Martin, Culbertson; Frank E. Martin, Shippensburg; Harold E. Martin, Alexandria, Virginia; four stepchildren, Mrs. Mary E. Eckenrode, York; Mrs. Ethel Shreiner, Fairfield; William D. Mull, Chambersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Tobias Gayman, Lemasters; Mrs. John Myers, Greenvillage; four brothers, John L. Martin, Chambersburg; McClay Martin, Orrostown R. D.; Marshall D. of Shippensburg; Charles S. Martin, Greenvillage.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the home. The Rev. C. C. Miller and the Rev. John Musser will officiate. Burial in the Spring Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the home this evening.

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser

Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser, wife of J. Albert Funkhouser, died at her home in Indian Springs, Maryland, Saturday evening at 7:30, aged 75 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following: daughters, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Lewistown, Md.; Mrs. George A. Sites, Clearspring; Mrs. M. Gerald Lynch, Webster, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar L. Lusby, Baltimore, and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; sons, Clarence P. Funkhouser, Burbank, Calif.; Roy N. Funkhouser, Perryville, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Hagerstown; brothers, William Williams, Gettysburg; John Williams, Hagerstown and Elmer Williams, Pontiac, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held this afternoon at St. Paul's church, Western Pike, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. R. Sechrist officiating; interment in cemetery adjoining.

Mrs. Harvey S. Wineholt

Mrs. Emma J. Wineholt, 66, wife of Harvey S. Wineholt, Union Mills, Maryland, died at her home Sunday morning at 11:05 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered December 9.

Mrs. Wineholt was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Shaw Crawford, and was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, Maryland.

Surviving are her husband; six children, Viola M. Wineholt, at home; Mrs. Russell Null, Prizelburg, Maryland; Spencer M. Wineholt, Hanover; Lester C. Wineholt, Littlestown; Private Russell H. Wineholt, United States Air corps, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Gordon Dutterer, Manchester, Maryland; four grandchildren and two brothers, Wiley J. Crawford, Brogue,ville and Harvey Crawford, York.

Funeral services Wednesday morning with services conducted at the home at 10 o'clock, with further services in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, the pastor, the Rev. Arlton Milbourn, officiating. Interment in Bethel cemetery, York county, near Red Lion.

Marshall Rutherford

Funeral services for Marshall Rutherford, Harrisburg, who died Monday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Annabelle Swartz, Harrisburg, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, will be held at C. Baker funeral home, Third and Maclay streets, Harrisburg. The Rev. Dr. Harry B. King, of Paxton Presbyterian church, will officiate. Friends may call Wednesday night after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Mr. Rutherford was associated for many years with the Dauphin County Institution District. He was a trustee of Paxton Presbyterian church and a member of the Scotch Irish society.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine Swartz Rutherford; two brothers, Dr. Donald I. Rutherford and Richard Rutherford, both of Harrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. S. G. Bigham, Biglerville; Miss Adaline M. Rutherford and Miss Kaziah P. Rutherford, both of Paxtang.

Mrs. Alverta Sandruck

Mrs. Alverta Sandruck, 65, wife of Edward Sandruck, Hanover, died Tuesday morning at 3:55 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, 155 Third street, Hanover, where she had been conveyed in the ambulance last Wednesday afternoon. Death resulted from several strokes.

Mrs. Sandruck was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, and was born August 5, 1877. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, Hanover; five step-children, Mrs. James Mulligan, New Cumberland; Mrs. B. S. McNew, near Fayetteville; Ira M. Patterson, Elkins, W. Va.; Charles Floyd Patterson, Waynesboro, and Miss Nellie Patterson, Fayetteville; two grandchildren and two step-brothers, Jacob Bowers, Littlestown. Funeral Thursday morning with services conducted at the Hagerman home at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Charles F. Catherman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Friends may call at the home this evening.

Mrs. C. H. Flickinger

Mrs. Mary Catherine Flickinger, 62, wife of Charles H. Flickinger, Hanover R. D. 2, died at her home Wednesday morning of last week, following an extended illness. Mrs. Flickinger was a daughter of the late John J. and Margaret Schaeffer Fisher, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children by a previous marriage,

Services Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Seasey

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Seasey, 71, who died at her home in Biglerville Sunday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tony Clapper, Isaiah Lupp, Charles Reed, Claude Miller, Clarence Rhoads and Rufus Rhoads.

Sons of Veterans Name May 30 Group

A committee of 13 members of the Gettysburg camp of the Sons of Union Veterans was named to arrange for Memorial Day exercises in Gettysburg in 1943 at the regular meeting of the camp last Friday evening at which officers nominated earlier in the month were elected without opposition.

The Memorial Day committee includes: David A. Tawney, retiring commander; William L. Meals, Esq., J. E. Snyder, George P. Black, W. Preston Hull, George Coshun, H. G. Deatrick, William I. Shields, Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer, Arthur W. Warmen, Harry E. Koch, Arthur H. Shields and Charles Cook. Mr. Meals, Mr. Coshun and Mr. Snyder also were named to a committee to arrange a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

The new post officers are: Commander, George H. Coshun; senior vice commander, A. V. Weikert; junior vice commander, H. E. Koch; camp council, J. E. Snyder, George P. Black and W. Preston Hull; secretary, William L. Meals, and treasurer, Arthur Warman. Two new members were elected.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid Until Jan. 31

No. 10 sugar stamp which became valid on Wednesday will be good for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943, the local War Price and Rationing Boards have been notified.

Property Transfers

George L. and Grace Myers sold to Harry C. and Ada J. Wildasin, both of Littlestown, a property in Littlestown.

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Hemler, Gettysburg, a property in Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg National Bank sold to Charles H. and Mae Elsie Cool, Gettysburg R. 1, an 18-acre property along Rock creek in Cumberland township. The property formerly belonged to Willis and Evelyn Schwartz.

ROBERT TAYLORS

TO CHANGE NAMES  
Los Angeles, Dec. 17—Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck aren't thinking of parting—but they no longer desire to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Arlington Brugh.

Because they have acquired property and other legal rights under their stage names, the Hollywood movie couple petitioned the Superior court to make the change.

He grew up answering to Brugh in Filley, Nebraska. She was Ruby Stevens in Brooklyn.

Robert Taylor's grandfather (Brugh) formerly resided between York Springs and Hampton.

Mrs. John Claycomb, Juniata, Altoona; George F. Dessenberger, Lock Haven; Mrs. Rufus Brungard, Juniata, and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Carlisle; eleven step-children, Milton E. Flickinger, Littlestown R. D.; Daniel H. Flickinger, Littlestown; Howard H. Flickinger, Gettysburg; Clarence M. Flickinger, Hanover; C. David Flickinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Clinton Null, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Michael Ruth and Mrs. D. Preston Clouser, Hanover; Paul L. Flickinger, Windsor; Walter E. Flickinger, Hanover R. D., and H. Lloyd Flickinger, Gettysburg R. D.; eight grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Deatrick, Bellefonte; two brothers, George Fisher, Mill Hall, Pa., and John Fisher, Center county; three step-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rochau, Madisonburg; Mrs. Grace Lannen and Mrs. Rose Foringer, both of Center county, and two step-brothers, Claude Fisher, Center county, and Harry Fisher, Lock Haven.

Funeral Saturday afternoon with brief services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, further services in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Dr. Albert R. Shill

Mrs. Lester Crabbs, Hanover, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Albert R. Shill, Washington, D. C., who expired Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock in a Washington hospital.

Doctor Shill, a veteran of the last World war, had been serving as a practicing physician in the nation's capitol. He was quite active in Masonic circles. Surviving are his widow, the former Mary Smith of Gettysburg and a former resident of Hanover.

Funeral services in Washington Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Evergreen cemetery, Gettysburg.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have received The Gettysburg Times since March, 1942, here at Ft. Belvoir and I appreciate reading it very much. Although I am not as far from home as some of the boys, I enjoy reading it just the same.

I look forward to receiving the paper and when I am finished with it the other fellows take charge. Although I get letters from relatives and friends telling me the news about the county, I always see something in the paper that they forgot. It also keeps me informed on the camps my buddies go to and how they are doing.

This camp is a training center for engineer soldiers. In this camp they learn the fundamentals of an engineer soldier and then are transferred to a regular outfit for advanced training. An engineer soldier, when finished with his training, is many soldiers in one. He is capable of taking the place of an infantryman, machine gunner and many others as well as his own well-known engineer duties.

In closing I want to wish you all the best of luck and keep up the good work. I also want to say hello to all the boys and here's wishing them the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,  
Donald P. Baker,  
Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Dear Sirs:

It sure is fine to be able to keep up to date with the home town news. I wish to express my sincere thanks for the pleasure of receiving The Gettysburg Times.

I still am a member of the 858 Guard Squadron doing duty on the field. The hours are long, weather cold, sleep little, but this is war.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. George Tate,  
Bolling Field,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to tell you know that I have been receiving your paper for the last twenty months. I have spent eleven of these months on foreign soil and the paper has been coming to me just the same. I enjoy reading The Gettysburg Times a lot. It brings me news from home and it tells me what the people of Adams county are doing to help win the war.

I would like to tell you some things about the place where I am, but for military reasons, I won't be able to.

I have been kept busy ever since I have been in foreign service and I don't get much time to write. Most of the boys in my company are from Pennsylvania.

PFC John Kohler,  
C-o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have now been in the Service eight months. I have had enough experiences in those eight months to fill eight normal years. Some of these experiences have been pleasant and some have been unpleasant but whether pleasant or unpleasant makes no difference, they were all aimed toward one objective and that was to make this a better and safer world to live in.

It was hard for me to leave for the Army and equally as hard for you to see me go but now that I am in and have adjusted myself to Army routine I would not care to trade my responsibility with those boys who have managed to dodge this same responsibility to their country. It is much more pleasant to be in the uniform of a soldier and know that you are contributing to a worthy cause than it must be to be seen walking the streets back home in civilian clothing and having everybody point a guilty finger at you and say, "Why isn't he in the Army?"

This war might be likened to a football game. Up to a short time ago Hitler and Hirohito were carrying the ball deep in our territory; we had our backs to the wall, defending. But now, as Christmas approaches you can rest assured that Hitler and Hirohito no longer carry the ball; it is safely in the hands of a strong, well-trained Allied Army that will not falter until we have reached our goal, Berlin and Tokio.

We men in the Service will not forget the folks back home for we know full well that what we accomplish on the field of battle depends on what you accomplish on the Home Front. Not until you have produced the raw material and turned out the finished product can we deliver it to the enemy. With your whole-hearted cooperation we cannot fail.

Pvt. Frank Keefer,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I hope this will help to show you my appreciation to your staff for sending me the home town paper. The man who got the idea of sending each lad a paper from his home town must have known from experience how much it would be and is appreciated by the boys in the service. Surely he should not be forgotten at Christmas by our wishes.

Here in Chicago, things are as usual. Our school is on a twenty-four hour shift now. As you know it is a radio school where they teach you all about Army Airforce operation and mechanics.

I am on the tenth week of school

10 Years Ago

Texas Aviator Visits Mother Over Week-End

C. E. Shealer, son of Mrs. Cora Shealer, York street, a pilot for the Pan-American Airways, with headquarters at Brownsville, Texas, paid his mother a surprise visit Sunday.

Mr. Shealer flies passenger and mail planes for Pan-American, operating between Brownsville, Texas, and Mexico City.

He will leave here tomorrow morning for Hagerstown, where he will take charge of a new plane and leave at once for Brownsville.

Mr. Shealer has been affiliated with Pan-American Airways for three years. He is considered one of their best pilots.

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# 14-Below Zero Recorded Here; Breaks Record

Gettysburg's weather station 40-year records were shattered Sunday night when the mercury dipped to 14 degrees below zero after setting a record for the season of nine degrees above on Saturday night.

Sunday night's reading was not only by far the lowest December reading ever recorded here—and the local weather records cover the last 40 years—but it was the second lowest temperature recorded here during those 40 years in any winter month, Dr. Henry Stewart said.

## Winter Casualties

The sub-zero weather arrived a day ahead of Old Man Winter's scheduled 1942 debut. The almanac asserts that winter began at 7:40 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The almanac notwithstanding, Adams countians shivered, shoveled coal, watched their rationed supplies of fuel oil sink and tried to get their autos started. Garagemen were rushed with calls for assistance from motorists whose cars would not start or whose radiators had frozen. Water pipes were frozen and there were frost-bitten noses and fingers.

## 23 Below At Barlow

The lowest unofficial temperature reported to The Gettysburg Times came from Grover Yingling at Barlow where a thermometer showed 23 degrees below zero Monday morning. Many readings of zero and below came in from all sections of the county.

At the State College experimental laboratory at Arendtsville the official low Monday morning was 10 degrees below zero. It reached that point at 4 a. m. At 9 o'clock, the mercury had climbed to zero. Sunday morning's low at Arendtsville was four degrees above zero and the maximum for Sunday was only 16 degrees.

## Coldest Since 1912

Sunday morning minimum was nine degrees at Gettysburg. A high of only five degrees below freezing was reached here at one time Sunday but by 5 p. m. the thermometer showed 11 degrees above zero.

Doctor Stewart looked back over frigid weather records this morning and discovered that the only day in the last 40 years that a lower reading was reached was on January 14, 1912, when the mercury sank to 20 below.

There have been only four other dates on which readings of 10 below or lower have been recorded in Gettysburg. They were: January 5, 1904, 12 below; January 16, 1910, 10 below; January 12, 1912, 13 below, and February 25, 1914, 11 below.

At York Springs Monday morning a reading of eight below was reported. At Idaville, the low was six below. At Carl Kane's home, Biglerville R. D., the temperature was 14 below.

## Lines Are Broken

The cold wave arrived Saturday and early Sunday morning another inch of snow was added to last week's fall. The state highway department called out its plows again and set cinder crews to work on slippery streets and highways.

Metropolitan Edison company work crews were kept busy all night repairing lines which were snapped by the intense cold.

Most serious of the breaks were two which occurred on the feeder line to Biglerville, one in the Keckler's hill vicinity and the other north of Biglerville, near Aspers.

The double break left Biglerville and vicinity without power for about five hours and caused considerable inconveniences in homes and plants where electrical heating equipment is used.

## Restore Power at 4 A. M.

The break at Keckler's hill was reported shortly before midnight and the break north of Biglerville a short time later. Power was not furnished the affected area until after 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Other spots in the county also reported power line trouble and crews were kept busy all day.

Mathias Sunbury, an employee of the company, encountered difficulty in removing his gloves during the night when they were frozen to his hands.

## Received Fracture In Falls On Ice

William Abel, Gettysburg battle-field guide, sustained a fracture of his right ankle when he slipped on ice Tuesday evening. He was treated at the Warner hospital.

Mrs. Stella Harner, Taneytown, was treated at the hospital Tuesday evening for a fracture of her left arm received in a fall on ice.

Andrew Criswell, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Ralph Knox, Taneytown, have been admitted as patients. Those discharged were Mrs. Oscar Ripberger, North Washington street, and Mrs. Joseph Becker and infant daughter, Gladys Frances, Gettysburg R. 1.

## Local Women Is Operated Upon

Mrs. Ottavio Conti, near Gettysburg, who had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conti, Washington, D. C., was rushed to Providence hospital in Washington on Sunday for an emergency operation and her husband was summoned from Gettysburg.

Mrs. Conti went to Washington last Thursday with her son and daughter-in-law when they came to Gettysburg to inter an infant daughter who had died at birth in a Washington hospital Tuesday week. The burial was made in Evergreen cemetery.

## "Missing Son" Is Not Missing At All

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy A. Mickley, Orrtanna R. D., Wednesday received a telegram from the War Department advising them that their son Roy K. Mickley has been "missing in action" since November 11th, but Roy Kenneth Mickley is not "Missing in Action." In fact he spent a brief furlough with his parents ten days ago and is now in New York awaiting transportation to rejoin his regiment in North Africa.

Young Mickley was torpedoed out of two boats 12 miles from Casablanca within 22 hours and the second rescue ship returned him to the states. Two others in his regiment suffered the same fate.

The War Department apparently has not been notified of Mickley's rescue from the Atlantic after his second torpedoing.

## GRAND, PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT DUTY

Names of 24 Adams countians were drawn from the jury wheel at the court house this morning for January grand jury service and 48 others were selected for petit jury duty by the jury commissioners and Sheriff Daniel J. Wolf.

The drawing was conducted at the court house by Commissioners Mervin I. Rice and Edgar Wolf. Mrs. Catherine Tuckey assisted as clerk. The lists follow:

### Grand Jurors

Parker Kuntz, Gardners.  
Howard Reindollar, Fairfield.  
Howard A. Snyder, Littlestown R. 2.

A. B. Martin, Gettysburg R. 4.  
George W. M. Stock, New Oxford R. 2.

Paul F. Steinberger, Fayetteville R. 2.

Samuel A. Harnish, Littlestown.  
John D. Stallsmith, York Springs.  
Donald Swisher, Gettysburg R. 1.  
Walter J. Lott, Gardners.

Clarence Ketterman, Biglerville R. D.

Robert Schriver, New Oxford.  
David Border, East Berlin.

Edward Timmins, Hanover R. D.  
Ralph Bere, Aspers R. D.

James S. Cairns, Springs avenue.  
Charles J. Bushman, Gettysburg R. 3.

Forrest Craver, 425 S. Washington street.

Hollin Bair, Littlestown R. D.  
Clarence M. Lawyer, Littlestown R. 2.

Mervin Sterner, Aspers.  
H. M. Benchoff, Littlestown R. 2.

Edna B. Sterner, Hanover R. 3.  
James Sheaffer, East Berlin R. 2.

Petit Jurors

A. F. McCadden, New Oxford.  
E. J. Bucher, Cashtown.

Luther S. Rice, Arendtsville.  
Emory C. Tuckey, Biglerville R. D.

Paul L. Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Monroe Shue, Mummasburg.  
John O. Musselman, Fairfield R. D. 2.

Charles W. Myers, Chambersburg street.

Alvin Stonesifer, Orrtanna.  
Harry Stock, New Oxford.

Paul E. Miller, Hanover R. D. 3.  
Clair Weaver, South street.

John E. Hote, Littlestown.  
Irvin Blair, Aspers.

Mervin Harman, Gettysburg R. D. 4.

Charles H. Bowers, Littlestown.  
Roy R. Starner, Bendersville.

Augustus Study, Littlestown.  
Mrs. Anna E. Culp, 369 York street.

Earl Thompson, 28 Carlisle street.  
William Durboraw, 147 Carlisle street.

Charles M. Coffell, Gettysburg R. D. 2.

Robert D. Sell, Gettysburg R. D. 3.  
S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville.

C. O. Dunbar, Arendtsville.  
Ray Funt, Biglerville R. D.

Edward P. Smith, Gettysburg R. D.

Polly Mason, Chambersburg street.  
Bruce Bieseker, Cashtown.

Mrs. Pearl K. Wenk, Aspers R. D.  
Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, High street.

Paul Rice, Bendersville.  
Bernard I. Noel, McSherrystown.

Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue.  
Myrna Wagner, Biglerville R. D. 1.

Fidelis Lign, New Oxford R. D. 2.  
W. C. Plank, Fairfield.

## U. S. Navy Captain Whisks Gen. Giraud Out Of France

Africa—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American Navy captain, whisked General Henri Honoré Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine-airplane escape was disclosed when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended Navy Captain Jerauld Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops went ashore in North Africa November 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World War and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy-controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until, November 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so

it could enter a harbor.

After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub, and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

### Switches to Plane

While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 anxious minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultations with Eisenhower and his staff.

The submarine, commanded by Lieut. N. L. A. Jewell of the British Royal Navy who was under Wright's orders, was the same undersize boat that landed Lieut. Mark W. Clark, deputy military chief of the African campaign, west of Algiers in a secret mission to prepare for the Allied landings with pro-Allied Frenchmen.

Eisenhower commended Wright for "sound judgment and courage x x x in keeping with the finest traditions of the U. S. Navy."

## TRUCK CRASHES DITCHED COUPE ON ICY HIGHWAY

Mrs. George A. Miller, Gettysburg, had a narrow escape from possible serious injury Tuesday afternoon about 4:45 o'clock when a truck skidded into her coupe which had, a few minutes earlier, skidded off the icy Emmitsburg road near the Blue and Gray Inn.

Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. N. Lings, west of New Oxford.

Mrs. Miller was on her way to Gettysburg from Emmitsburg. When she started down a small hill her coupe started skidding and she was unable to prevent it from skidding into the ditch. A moment later a second car skidded into the ditch across the road from the Miller car.

Truck Hits Coupe

The driver of the second car shouted to Mrs. Miller to leave her coupe. Badly shaken up from her own mishap Mrs. Miller stepped from her coupe and as she did so she lost her footing and skidded across the highway into a ditch just as a truck, operated by William A. Griffin, of Bladensburg, Md., skidded down the hill and crashed into the middle of the Miller car, damaging it to a considerable extent.

A few moments later another machine skidded on the same hill and crashed into the ditch. All four mishaps were unavoidable Mrs. Miller said.

Occupants of the four machines walked to the Blue and Gray Inn and it was not until nine o'clock that Mrs. Miller was taken to her home by state motor police.

Mrs. Miller was not injured other than being badly shaken up in her own mishap and her fall on the icy road. Her coat was badly torn.

## "Bud" Started But He Did Not Get There

Merville "Bud" Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Zinn, Gettysburg, left the United States in an Atlantic convoy out five days later he found himself back in the states, without even having sighted foreign land.

Engine trouble developed in the ship on which Zinn was aboard, some 160 miles at sea. After floating about for forty hours, the ship, helpless, no lights, and no cooked food for the men aboard, started moving. Crewmen having repaired one of the engines.

Then, unescorted, the ship started back to the states and reached port safely. Zinn was given a short furlough and is now back at a port of embarkation ready to set sail again for foreign service.

Young Zinn has been in the service since October 1941.

### ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT

The Red Cross chapter here has received a letter of appreciation from Arthur U. Nuss, field director of the Red Cross at Indiantown Gap, for the 10 woolen mufflers made by volunteer Red Cross workers in this county and distributed to soldiers bound for overseas duty in cold climates.

## Suit Is Result Of Accident In 1940

Fred W. King, Gettysburg, is named defendant in a damage action which was opened in the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman at the court house, Saturday, by attorneys for Olan E. Martin, Waynesboro.

The suit is the result of an accident which occurred December 22, 1940, in Franklin county, two miles east of Waynesboro. Mr. Martin is suing to recover for damages done to his car in the crash.

Fifteen days are allowed for filing an affidavit of defense.

## SOLDIER DIES OF INJURIES; CRASH SUNDAY

Private John Brunn, 30, of Bulger, Washington county, died at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening in the Warner hospital from injuries he received Sunday morning at the Twin Bridges on the Gettysburg-Harrisburg highway, six miles north of Gettysburg.

The soldier died from a fracture of the skull, chest injuries and a shoulder injury that would have made amputation of the right arm necessary. Dr. C. G. Crist, the Adams county coroner, said.

The coroner has listed the case as accidental and said any further investigation of the case or prosecution of the driver, Private Nathan Becker, 34, Williamsport, will be up to the Army. Private John M. Micka of the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police also has closed his probe of the case.

Private Brunn's body was taken to Carlisle Army post by Army authorities.

The fatal accident occurred about 8 o'clock Sunday morning as Brunn, Becker and Corporal Metro Chirvanko of Wilkes-Barre were enroute to their posts at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, after spending leaves at their homes. They had met in Harrisburg for the return trip.

Becker told investigators he fell asleep at the wheel. The car hit both bridges and went over an embankment. Brunn was thrown out onto the highway. The car was demolished but Becker and Chirvanko were unhurt.

## VICTOR GIVES \$3,500 GIFTS

The Victor Products Corporation distributed \$3,500 in war bonds and stamps as Christmas gifts to ninety employees Tuesday afternoon. Roy P. Funkhouser, vice president, general manager and treasurer of the corporation, announced Wednesday.

"Each year we present our employees with a Christmas gift and this year we felt that it was appropriate and more to the American way of life to make the gifts in the form of war bonds and stamps," Mr. Funkhouser said. Last year the company presented each employee with a live turkey.

Mr. Funkhouser also announced that within a few weeks he expects to start work on a defense contract, which will necessitate the employment of an additional fifty hands and the operation of three shifts.

## Learning Marine Tactics



Bernard C. Cole above, son of Mrs. Charles Cole, North Stratton street, is now serving under the standard of the United States Marine Corps. He is learning the tactics of the "Devil Dogs" at the corps recruit training depot at Parris Island, South Carolina.

## BROTHER OF WAR VICTIM VOLUNTEERS

Declaring that he feels there "is a job for me to do overseas," Richard Carl Brady, younger brother of the late Sergeant Francis H. Brady, first World War II casualty to be interred in Adams county, has volunteered his services to the U. S. Army and has asked for foreign service.

Young Brady is one of six volunteers included among the 142 men who will be sent to Harrisburg from Adams county on January 1 and 2 for induction into the U. S. Army.

Richard Brady, who had worked as a specialized civilian government employee at Pearl Harbor until late fall, arrived home on Saturday, November 28, two days after his older brother, victim of a bomber crash in Florida, had been interred with military rites in Conecago Chapel cemetery, near his home. The boys' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Brady, Edge Grove, near McSherrystown.

Another volunteer is David Gulden Deitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deitch, Fairfield road, who has been employed by the government as a railroad mail clerk. Deitch, who has a twin brother, Druid, in the Air Corps, told the Gettysburg draft board that his wife, the former Miss Katherine L. Baker of Dillsburg, has enlisted in the WAACS.

Henry Francis Goeken, Jr., South Queen street, York, son of Dr. H. F. Goeken, Littlestown, is another volunteer. The three others are Bernard Franklin Harman, of Gettysburg; Donald Luther Trostle, Gettysburg R. 3, and Jesse Kenneth Hess, Frederick street, Littlestown.

## 3 BROTHERS GET 3 DEER

Three Bendersville brothers, hunting in three different counties, brought down a buck apiece during the hunting season just ended. The three bucks weighed a total of 446 pounds, when dressed, and carried a total of 31 points.

Clyde P. Orner, Sr. bookkeeper for the C. H. Musselman company in Biglerville, was hunting alone near Pine Grove Furnace in Cumberland county when he brought down a Michigan flatiron deer with antlers bearing 15 points and indications that four or five points had been broken off one antler.

"The deer, which possessed one of the finest heads taken in this county in many years, has an antler spread of 16 1/2 inches. The broad horns measured 5 1/2 inches at the base and rose in parallel wavy spikes from the head. The unusual point arrangement on the antlers has attracted considerable attention among upper county hunters. The deer dressed 142 pounds."

Emerson L. Orner, used car dealer at Bendersville, shot a large eight-point buck in Tioga county. It had a rack spread of 22 inches and weighed 176 pounds dressed.

Lloyd J. Orner, manager of the Bendersville garage, shot his eight-point buck in Sullivan county. The deer's antler spread was 16 inches. It dressed 128 pounds.

### SELLS 105-ACRE FARM

Edward L. Weigle has sold his 105-acre farm in Hidingtown township, together with equipment and crops, to Clarence G. Wells, Pottsville, Pa. Possession April 1.

## 137 Adams Countians, Many Only 18 Years Of Age, Called To Army

Mixed with their Christmas greeting cards from friends Tuesday and Wednesday, 137 Adams countians—most of them 18 years old—found in their mail boxes "greetings" from their draft board notifying them to appear for induction into the Army early next month. Five other men, transferred here from other boards for induction, also have been sent their notices.

The 55 men and three transfers notified by Board No. 2 at Gettysburg have been notified to report to the board office in center square at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning, January 1. Board No. 1 at New Oxford has sent notices to 82 men and two transfers to report Saturday morning, January 2, at 7 a. m., at the New Oxford board office.

### Will Get Leaves

All will be sent to Harrisburg for final Army physical examinations with immediate induction in prospect for those who pass. Upon the request of the inductees, seven-day leaves will be granted before the men are required to report for active duty.

The complete lists, among the largest called from this county for any month since the Selective Service Act went into operation, follow:

### BOARD NO. ONE

Melvin Avitious Losman	Hanover R. 4
Clair Orington Null	Hanover R. 3
Jesse Ray Reichart	Hanover R. 3
Ellis Austin Cover	520 Third street, Hanover
Albert Walter Frost	Gardners R. 2
Francis Xavier Smith	New Oxford R. 2
George Oscar Baughman	112 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Charles Roosevelt Brinkerhoff	York Springs
Melvin Richard Brown	Hanover R. 4
Charles Donald Rice	130 South Court alley, York
Allen James Hockensmith	541 East Walnut street, Hanover
Bernard Austin Stonesifer, Jr.	417 South Queen street, Littlestown
Roy Edward Pottorff	New Oxford R. 3
James Thomas Hockensmith	Hanover R. 4
Karl Jacob Schoffstall	355 Third street, Hanover
Richard LeRoy Stultz	44 North Queen street, Littlestown
Cletus Henry Bortner	Hanover R. 3
Herbert Raymond Myers	Hanover R. 4
Charles Raymond Lehigh	57 East King street, Littlestown
Russell Henry Albert Fissell	East Berlin
Alvin Judson Umphred	220 East Main street, Shiremansburg
Elmer Jack Palmer	New Oxford R. 2
Cyril Lawrence Livelsberger	Hanover R. 4
Richard Kenneth Griffin	Park street, Trailer Camp, LaPorte, Indiana
John Henry Wolf	Hanover R. 3
Harold Richard Delp	Gardners R. 2
Bernard Vincent Staub	311 North street, McSherrystown
Charles Edward Byers	East High street, New Oxford
Wilbur Roger Lemmon	Littlestown R. 1
Archie Henry Feaser	Littlestown R. 2
Edward William Sanders	Hanover R. 4
Henry Francis Goeken, Jr.	South Queen street, York
Raymond John Eckenrode	603½ North street, McSherrystown
Austin Francis Leonard	Ridge avenue, McSherrystown
Sylvester Edward Hockensmith	156 Second street, McSherrystown
Pius Ignatius Topper	437 Main street, McSherrystown
Eugene Carl Kauffman	Hampton
Clair Lewis Deardorff	Gettysburg R. 5
Mark Theron Pfeiffer	Gardners R. 1
Charles Richard Enlig	East Berlin
Francis Ivan Stahl	124 Main street, McSherrystown
Roy Ignatius Miller	New Oxford
Cloyce Halden Sheaffer	294 West Main street, Norwalk, Ohio
Robert Joseph Busby	219 North Franklin street, Hanover
Joseph Xavier Zinn	Hanover R. 3
Kenneth Hugh Darone	East Berlin
Robert Lester Markle	117 Linden avenue, Hanover
John Ephrum Martin Kime	Hampton
Kenneth Eugene Burgard	York street, East Berlin
Francis Zephyrus Wagaman	1021 Park avenue, Utica, New York
Paul Leo Gebhart	Hanover R. 4
John Joseph Reed	Hanover R. 3
George Raphael Hertz	New Oxford R. 2
Earl Joseph Moore	Carlisle street, New Oxford
Maurice Owen Wolf	New Oxford R. 2
Preston Nevins Myers	Abbottstown R. 1
Earl Cameron Wrights	Locust street, East Berlin
William Jensen Riemann	Lincolnway East, New Oxford
Rodney Joseph Staub	Orange street, New Oxford
Richard Ernest Sanders	South Queen street, Abbottstown
Clarence Clinton Hoff	Hampton
Charles Stewart Matthews	10 Main street, McSherrystown
Richard Carl Brady	Hanover R. 4
Roy Kenneth Worley	Hanover R. 4
George Robert Alwine	East King street, Abbottstown
Elmer Leroy Warner	York Springs R. 1
Robert Milton Kennedy	York Springs R. 2
Paul Curtis Mayers	Littlestown R. 1
Fred Baker, Jr.	Hanover
John Randolph Staub	West High street, New Oxford
Russell Donald Saun	Gettysburg R. 4
Preston Guy Cullison	New Oxford R. 2
Edward Jacob Staley	Gettysburg R. 1
William Sylvester Watter	New Oxford R. 3
Leroy Cedric Miller	132 Lumboer street, Littlestown
Jesse Kenneth Hess	Frederick street, Littlestown
Burnell Edward McSherry	135 Main street, McSherrystown
Clifford Calvin Markle	316 Third street, Hanover
Clare Lerew Sanders	Gettysburg R. 5
Reid Calvin Pittenturt	95 Cemetery street, Littlestown
Donald Stanley Group	Gardners
Harold Franklin Messenger, 12 E. Maple Ave., Overlea, Baltimore, Md	
Transiers—Burley Ketterman	Gettysburg R. 5
Glenn Harold McKonley	514 Main street, McSherrystown



# Weddings

**Anzenberger-Clickinger**  
Corra A. Clickinger and John H. Anzenberger, both of Gettysburg, were married Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Westminster.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Elwood E. Falkenstein. The bride was attired in a gray ensemble with brown accessories. They were unattended.

**Rosensteel-Clouser**  
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Clouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Clouser, Hanover, to PFC Charles R. Rosensteel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosensteel, of Gettysburg.

The ceremony took place on Sunday, November 22, in the chapel of 124th Infantry, Ft. Benning, Georgia. The Rev. Fr. Quinn performed the ceremony.

**Crouse-Shealer**  
Second Lieutenant John M. Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Crouse, Gettysburg, and Miss Betty Mae Shealer, daughter of Ex-sheriff and Mrs. John C. Shealer, also of Gettysburg, were united in marriage on Dec. 13, in the chapel at Randolph Field, Texas, a few hours after Lt. Crouse received his "wings" as an officer in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Randolph Field. The wedding was performed by the Rev. George Goodler, a chaplain at Randolph Field. Lt. Crouse left Randolph Field the following day for a twin motor school at Pampa, Texas. Mrs. Crouse joined him toward the end of the week. The bride is a graduate of Gettysburg high school in the class of 1938. For the last two years she had been employed as an operator in the Gettysburg exchange of the United Telephone company. Also a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, Lt. Crouse once was employed with the state Department of Highways. He began his Army career with the 104th Cavalry at Harrisburg on November 23, 1940. Later he enlisted in the Air Corps.

**Williams-McClellan**  
The marriage of Miss Florence J. McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McClellan, Fairfield, to Lieut. Bernard E. Williams, son of Mrs. Arthur Young, Mechanicsburg R. D. 2, was performed Saturday at Calvary church, Harrisburg. The Rev. Paul J. Lindenmeyer, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

# ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elmira Florence Slaybaugh, to Sgt. Robert H. Deardorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Deardorff, Carlisle street.

Miss Slaybaugh was graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1937, and from the West Chester State teachers college in 1941. This is her second year as supervisor of music in New Hope public schools, New Hope, Pa.

In 1938, Mr. Deardorff was graduated from Gettysburg high school. He attended Gettysburg college, and Roanoke college, Salem, Virginia. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta national fraternity.

Mr. Deardorff enlisted in the Army in June, 1942, and is now at an officers' training school, at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

No date has been set for the wedding.

# Board Announces Six Enlistments

Six new enlistments of men in eastern Adams county were announced today by the office of Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford.

Paul William Stitt, New Oxford R. 2, has enrolled as an aviation cadet; Bernard Samuel Lemmon, Littlestown R. 1, Army; Monroe Elmer Noble, Hanover R. 4, Army; George Elmer Sheffer, Jr., New Oxford, who enlisted in the Reserve Corps at Gettysburg college; Mervin Deardorff Jacobs, Jr., East Berlin R. 2, Army, and Clarence Woodrow King, Littlestown R. 1, U. S. Army Air Force.

The same board also announced today that an appeal made by Glenn L. Martin plant officials from Baltimore for the 1A classification of Sterling James Wisotzky, 307 North Queen street, Littlestown, by the local board brought a classification of 2B for six months from the area Board of Appeal.

The appeal board continued in 1A the classification given Glenn Samuel Wolf, East High street, New Oxford, by the local board.

**FORMER COLLEGE PROF PROMOTED**  
Dr. Charles Allen Sloat, who has been serving with the armed forces since last May and now is serving as secretary of the War Department Civilian Protection School at Purdue university, Lafayette, Indiana, was promoted to the rank of captain on December 12, according to word received here Thursday.

The former professor of chemistry at Gettysburg college was deputy director for a class of gas specialists which graduated from the school this month. Early next month he will be instructing a group of plant specialists.

# DEATHS

**Mrs. C. E. Garvin**  
Mrs. Emma C. Garvin, 86, widow of Madison A. Garvin, died at 4:39 Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Duby, New Cumberland. Infirmities of age caused death.

Mrs. Garvin had been visiting at the Duby home since July. Since her husband's death on January 1, 1941, Mrs. Garvin had been living with her son, Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg. She was a member of the Gettysburg Methodist church.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Duby, at whose home she died; Howard M. Garvin, Evichland, Pa.; and Henry W. Garvin, Gettysburg; eight grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Hugh Young, St. Cloud, Fla.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. Paul D. Leedy, pastor of the Gettysburg Methodist church, and the Rev. D. Perry Bucke, York, former pastor of the local church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

**Mary Asquith**  
Mary Asquith, 69, housekeeper at the Old Jesuit Mission rectory in Buchanan Valley for ten years and former prominent actress died in Brooklyn on Tuesday, according to word received here today.

Miss Asquith played many seasons on the stage and for some time co-starred with Kate Claxton in "The Two Orphans." She was a scenario writer and reader for Fox Films and is credited with discovering Theda Bara, sister of a movie camera man. She was also the author of many plays and a novel, "We Actor Folks."

The deceased is survived by a sister, Henriette Browne, widow of Corse Payton.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at Cook's undertaking home, Brooklyn, the Rev. Fr. Will W. Whalen officiating with interment in Calvary cemetery.

**David L. Pitzer**  
David L. Pitzer, 75, formerly of near Bonneville, died Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin E. Pitzer, near New Oxford. Death followed an illness of a few days.

The deceased was a son of the late Emanuel and Mary Pitzer. His wife, the former Margaret Mickley, died about nine years ago.

Mr. Pitzer was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran church, near Bonneville.

Surviving are five children: Nevin E. Pitzer, at whose home he died; Mrs. William Fiddler, Daytona Beach, Florida; Mrs. Clair Snyder, Mrs. Curvin Sentz and Mrs. Harry Good, all of Littlestown R. D.; 40 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Pitzer of Hanover, and two sisters, Mrs. William Bowers, Littlestown R. D., and Mrs. William Bixler, Hanover R. D.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. W. Little and son funeral home in Littlestown, with the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers, pastor of the deceased, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Albert Whisler, Samuel Dayhoff, Able Hofs, George Lohr, Ross Stock and John Boyd.

**Mrs. Lizzie Thompson**  
Word was received Friday afternoon of the death that morning at 1 o'clock of Mrs. Lizzie Thompson, widow of Hall Thompson, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyser in Arlington, Virginia.

Mrs. Thompson who was aged about 74 years, had been ill for about a week. She was a daughter of the late William and Maria (Engelbert) Harman and formerly lived at Hunterstown.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. Heyser, at whose home she died; Mrs. Robert Crone, Harrisburg; Grover C. Thompson, Ardmore; Mrs. Howard Decker, Hanover; Mrs. Emma Bolen, York, and Ward Thompson; and two brothers, Robert Harman of Mummansburg and Reuben Harman of Gettysburg R. D.

Funeral services from the former home of the deceased at Hunterstown on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the cemetery of the Great Conewago Presbyterian church.

The pallbearers were Edward Grover and Howard Thompson, nephews of the deceased; Donald Crone, Victor Decker and John Decker.

**Wm. M. Eckert**  
William M. Eckert, 56, former hotel clerk in Gettysburg and veteran of World War I, died from a heart attack Sunday evening at 5 o'clock in the veterans' hospital at Coatesville where he had been a patient for almost five years.

A son of Jacob A. Eckert, 81, Hunterstown, Mr. Eckert was born at Hunterstown and as a young man worked in the chair manufacturing business with his father.

He entered Army service June 25, 1918, at Camp Lee, Virginia, being placed in the Medical Department. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant on July 15 of that year, and first sergeant on September 11. He was sent overseas to Brest, France, in September of that year, and returned to this country, May 28, 1919. He was discharged from the service on June 5 of that year.

He was a member of the Gettysburg lodge of the Elks and the Good Samaritan lodge of the Free and Accepted Order of Masons. He also belonged to the Albert J. Lentz post No. 207 of the American Legion. Mr. Eckert was a member of the Gettysburg Presbyterian church.

He was married but his wife, the late Nora Klinefelter of Red Lion, died about seven years ago.

The only survivor is his father.

The deceased resided for about 34 years in Gettysburg and worked for much of that time as a clerk at the City Hotel and later the James Gettys hotel, Gettysburg. Once he was Democratic candidate for the office of county treasurer.

The pallbearers were John W. Brumh, Charles T. Zeigler, G. R. Thompson, Henry Hunter, Neely Taughnbaugh and Edward Taughnbaugh. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Deatrick Brothers' funeral home with the Rev. Seth C. Morrow, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

**John Redding**  
John P. Redding, 70, retired Littlestown grocer, died at his home on North Queen street, Littlestown, Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after an extended illness.

A son of the late Nicholas and Margaret Redding, Mr. Redding operated a grocery business in Littlestown for 17 years, retiring in October of 1941.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic church at Littlestown and the Holy Name society of the church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Susan V. Redding; four children, Nicholas J., Sylvester E., and John L. Redding, all of Littlestown, and Miss Mary C. Redding, at home; five grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters, William, Charles and Edward Redding, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Mary Senegal, Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Carrie Smilt, Hagerstown.

Funeral services Wednesday, meeting at the late home at 8:15 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Aloysius church at 8:45 o'clock with the rector, the Rev. John H. Weber, officiating. Interment in St. Aloysius Catholic church cemetery.

**Lewis T. Adams**  
Lewis T. Adams, 73, 115 Third street, Hanover, died at his home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He was a son of the late Thomas and Annie Stonessifer Adams.

Mr. Adams was a retired carpenter. He was a member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, Hanover, and of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Catholic church and of St. Joseph's Beneficial Society.

Funeral Monday morning, meeting at the home at 8:30 o'clock with a requiem mass at 9 o'clock in St. Vincent's Catholic church, Third street, the rector, the Rev. Mark P. McElwee celebrant. Interment in the Conewago Chapel cemetery. Friends may call at the home Sunday evening.

**Mrs. Matilda Olson**  
Mrs. Matilda Olson, 68, widow of Swan A. Olson, died at her home at Barlow this morning at 1 o'clock from a heart condition. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was born in Karlstad, Sweden, and had lived in Adams county for the last seven years, coming here from Robinsonville, North Carolina. Her husband died March 28, 1940. She was a member of the Mt. Joy Lutheran church.

Surviving are a son, A. Milton Olson, at home; two brothers, Gust Johnson, Chicago, Illinois; Larson Johnson, Sweden; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mystrand, Sweden, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Mt. Joy cemetery. Friends may call at the Bender funeral home Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Howard C. Rogers**  
Word has been received here of the death of Howard C. Rogers at his home at Troy, New York. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers was the father of Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway, who is now with her husband, Major John S. Rice, at Presque Isle, Maine.

**Clarence A. Crist**  
Clarence Arlington Crist died suddenly at his home at Antietam, Maryland, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, aged 50 years.

He was a veteran of World War No. 1.

The following survive: Daughters, Misses Goldie and Viola Crist, of Chambersburg; Esther Crist, at home; sons, Clarence, Jr., and Wesley Crist, at home; brother, Charles Crist, Gettysburg and sister, Miss Gail Crist, Chambersburg.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. John Myers officiating. Interment in Mountain View cemetery, Sharpsburg.

**Jacob W. Martin**  
Jacob W. Martin, 66, of Chambersburg R. 2, died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock on the highway between Greenvillage and Scotland. Mr. Martin, an employe of the State Highway department, was putting children on the highway when he suddenly took ill. He died before the arrival of an ambulance.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, Paul J. Martin, Chambersburg;

Melvin E. Martin, Culbertson; Frank E. Martin, Shippensburg; Harold E. Martin, Alexandria, Virginia; four stepchildren, Mrs. Mary E. Eckenrode, York; Mrs. Ethel Shreiner, Fairfield; William D. Mull, Chambersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Tobias Gayman, Lemasters; Mrs. John Myers, Greenvillage; four brothers, John L. Martin, Chambersburg; McClay Martin, Orstown R. D.; Marshall D., of Shippensburg; Charles S. Martin, Greenvillage.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:10 o'clock at the home. The Rev. C. C. Miller and the Rev. John Musser will officiate. Burial in the Spring Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the home this evening.

**Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser**  
Mrs. Sarah C. Funkhouser, wife of J. Albert Funkhouser, died at her home in Indian Springs, Maryland, Saturday evening at 7:30, aged 75 years.

Besides her husband she is survived by the following: daughters, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Lewistown, Md.; Mrs. George A. Sites, Clearspring; Mrs. M. Gerald Lynch, Webster, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar L. Lusby, Baltimore, and Mrs. Ralph Zimmerman, Washington, D. C.; sons, Clarence P. Funkhouser, Burbank, Calif.; Roy N. Funkhouser, Perryville, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Hagerstown; brothers, William Williams, Gettysburg; John Williams, Hagerstown and Elmer Williams, Pontiac, Mich. Fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

The funeral was held this afternoon at St. Paul's church, Western Pike, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. C. R. Sechrist officiating; interment in cemetery adjoining.

**Mrs. Harvey S. Wineholt**  
Mrs. Emma J. Wineholt, 66, wife of Harvey S. Wineholt, Union Mills, Maryland, died at her home Sunday morning at 11:05 o'clock, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered December 9.

Mrs. Wineholt was a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Shaw Crawford, and was a member of Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, Maryland.

Surviving are her husband; six children, Viola M. Wineholt, at home; Mrs. Russell Null, Friesellburg, Maryland; Spencer M. Wineholt, Hanover; Lester C. Wineholt, Littlestown; Private Russell H. Wineholt, United States Air corps, stationed at Amarillo, Texas, and Mrs. Gordon Dutterer, Manchester, Maryland; four grandchildren and two brothers, Wiley J. Crawford, Brogue,ville and Harvey Crawford, York.

Funeral services Wednesday morning with services conducted at the home at 10 o'clock, with further services in Jerusalem Lutheran church, Bachman's Mills, the pastor, the Rev. Arlton Milbourn, officiating. Interment in Bethel cemetery, York county, near Red Lion.

**Marshall Rutherford**  
Funeral services for Marshall Rutherford, Harrisburg, who died Monday morning at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Annabelle Swartz, Harrisburg, will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, will be held at C. Baker funeral home, Third and Macley streets, Harrisburg. The Rev. Dr. Harry B. King, of Paxton Presbyterian church, will officiate. Friends may call Wednesday night after 7 o'clock at the funeral home.

Mr. Rutherford was associated for many years with the Dauphin County Institution District. He was a trustee of Paxton Presbyterian church and a member of the Scotch Irish society.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine Swartz Rutherford; two brothers, Dr. Donald I. Rutherford and Richard Rutherford, both of Harrisburg; three sisters, Mrs. S. G. Bigham, Biglerville; Miss Adaline M. Rutherford and Miss Kaziah P. Rutherford, both of Paxtang.

**Mrs. Alverta Sandruck**  
Mrs. Alverta Sandruck, 65, wife of Edward Sandruck, Hanover, died Tuesday morning at 3:55 o'clock, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, 155 Third street, Hanover, where she had been conveyed in the ambulance last Wednesday afternoon. Death resulted from several strokes.

Mrs. Sandruck was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers, and was born August 5, 1877. She was a member of the First Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Earl F. Hagerman, Hanover; five step-children, Mrs. James Mulligan, New Cumberland; Mrs. B. S. McNew, near Fayetteville; Ira M. Patterson, Elkins, Va.; Charles Floyd Patterson, Waynesboro, and Miss Nellie Patterson, Fayetteville; two grandchildren and two step-brothers, Jacob Bowers, Littlestown. Funeral Thursday morning with services conducted at the Hagerman home at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Charles F. Catherman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Friends may call at the home this evening.

**Mrs. C. H. Flickinger**  
Mrs. Mary Catherine Flickinger, 62, wife of Charles H. Flickinger, Hanover R. D. 2, died at her home Wednesday morning of last week, following an extended illness. Mrs. Flickinger was a daughter of the late John J. and Margaret Schaeffer Fisher, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown.

Surviving are her husband; four children by a previous marriage,

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Seasey, 71, who died at her home in Biglerville Sunday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tony Clapper, Isaiah Lupp, Charles Reed, Claude Miller, Clarence Rhoads and Rufus Rhoads.

**Sons Of Veterans Name May 30 Group**  
A committee of 13 members of the Gettysburg camp of the Sons of Union Veterans was named to arrange for Memorial Day exercises in Gettysburg in 1943 at the regular meeting of the camp last Friday evening at which officers nominated earlier in the month were elected without opposition.

The Memorial Day committee includes: David A. Tawney, retiring commander; William L. Meals, Esq., J. E. Snyder, George P. Black, W. Preston Hull, George Coshun, H. G. Deatrick, William I. Shields, Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer, Arthur W. Warman, Harry E. Koch, Arthur H. Shields and Charles Cook. Mr. Meals, Mr. Coshun and Mr. Snyder also were named to a committee to arrange a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

The new post officers are: Commander, George H. Coshun; senior vice commander, A. V. Weikert; junior vice commander, H. E. Koch; camp council, J. E. Snyder, George P. Black and W. Preston Hull; secretary, William L. Meals, and treasurer, Arthur Warman. Two new members were elected.

**Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid Until Jan. 31**  
No. 10 sugar stamp which became valid on Wednesday will be good for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943, the local War Price and Rationing Boards have been notified.

**Property Transfers**  
George L. and Grace Myers sold to Harry C. and Ada J. Wildasin, both of Littlestown, a property in Littlestown.

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Hemler, Gettysburg, a property in Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg National Bank sold to Charles H. and Mae Elsie Cool, Gettysburg R. 1, an 18-acre property along Rock creek in Cumberland township. The property formerly belonged to Willis and Evelyn Schwartz.

**ROBERT TAYLORS TO CHANGE NAMES**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 17—Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck aren't thinking of parting—but they no longer desire to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Arlington Brugh. Because they have acquired property and other legal rights under their stage names, the Hollywood movie couple petitioned the Superior court to make the change.

He grew up answering to Brugh in Filley, Nebraska. She was Ruby Stevens in Brooklyn.

Robert Taylor's grandfather (Brugh) formerly resided between York Springs and Hampton.

Mrs. John Claycomb, Juniata, Altoona; George F. Dessenberger, Lock Haven; Mrs. Rufus Brungard, Juniata; and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Carlisle; eleven step-children, Milton E. Flickinger, Littlestown R. D.; Daniel H. Flickinger, Littlestown; Howard H. Flickinger, Gettysburg; Clarence M. Flickinger, Hanover; C. David Flickinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Clinton Null, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Michael Ruth and Mrs. D. Preston Clouser, Hanover; Paul L. Flickinger, Windsor; Walter E. Flickinger, Hanover R. D., and H. Lloyd Flickinger, Gettysburg R. D.; eight grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Deatrick, Bellefonte; two brothers, George Fisher, Mill Hall, Pa., and John Fisher, Center county; three step-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rochau, Madisonburg; Mrs. Grace Lannen and Mrs. Rose Foringer, both of Center county, and two step-brothers, Claude Fisher, Center county, and Harry Fisher, Lock Haven.

Funeral Saturday afternoon with brief services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, further services in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

**Dr. Albert R. Shill**  
Mrs. Lester Crabbs, Hanover, has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Albert R. Shill, Washington, D. C., who expired Tuesday night at 11:45 o'clock in a Washington hospital.

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# Services Wednesday For Mrs. J. H. Seasey

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Seasey, 71, who died at her home in Biglerville Sunday morning from the effects of a paralytic stroke were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ira S. Ernst, Washington, D. C., and the Rev. H. O. Sipe, Biglerville. Interment in the Biglerville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Tony Clapper, Isaiah Lupp, Charles Reed, Claude Miller, Clarence Rhoads and Rufus Rhoads.

**Sons Of Veterans Name May 30 Group**  
A committee of 13 members of the Gettysburg camp of the Sons of Union Veterans was named to arrange for Memorial Day exercises in Gettysburg in 1943 at the regular meeting of the camp last Friday evening at which officers nominated earlier in the month were elected without opposition.

The Memorial Day committee includes: David A. Tawney, retiring commander; William L. Meals, Esq., J. E. Snyder, George P. Black, W. Preston Hull, George Coshun, H. G. Deatrick, William I. Shields, Burgess Fred G. Pfeiffer, Arthur W. Warman, Harry E. Koch, Arthur H. Shields and Charles Cook. Mr. Meals, Mr. Coshun and Mr. Snyder also were named to a committee to arrange a Lincoln's birthday celebration.

The new post officers are: Commander, George H. Coshun; senior vice commander, A. V. Weikert; junior vice commander, H. E. Koch; camp council, J. E. Snyder, George P. Black and W. Preston Hull; secretary, William L. Meals, and treasurer, Arthur Warman. Two new members were elected.

**Sugar Stamp No. 10 Valid Until Jan. 31**  
No. 10 sugar stamp which became valid on Wednesday will be good for three pounds of sugar until January 31, 1943, the local War Price and Rationing Boards have been notified.

**Property Transfers**  
George L. and Grace Myers sold to Harry C. and Ada J. Wildasin, both of Littlestown, a property in Littlestown.

John Jacob Riley and Mary M. Riley, Hanover, sold to William F. and Marie B. Hemler, Gettysburg, a property in Gettysburg.

The Gettysburg National Bank sold to Charles H. and Mae Elsie Cool, Gettysburg R. 1, an 18-acre property along Rock creek in Cumberland township. The property formerly belonged to Willis and Evelyn Schwartz.

**ROBERT TAYLORS TO CHANGE NAMES**  
Los Angeles, Dec. 17—Robert Taylor and Barbara Stanwyck aren't thinking of parting—but they no longer desire to be known as Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Arlington Brugh. Because they have acquired property and other legal rights under their stage names, the Hollywood movie couple petitioned the Superior court to make the change.

He grew up answering to Brugh in Filley, Nebraska. She was Ruby Stevens in Brooklyn.

Robert Taylor's grandfather (Brugh) formerly resided between York Springs and Hampton.

Mrs. John Claycomb, Juniata, Altoona; George F. Dessenberger, Lock Haven; Mrs. Rufus Brungard, Juniata; and Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, Carlisle; eleven step-children, Milton E. Flickinger, Littlestown R. D.; Daniel H. Flickinger, Littlestown; Howard H. Flickinger, Gettysburg; Clarence M. Flickinger, Hanover; C. David Flickinger, Lancaster; Mrs. Clinton Null, New Oxford R. D.; Mrs. Michael Ruth and Mrs. D. Preston Clouser, Hanover; Paul L. Flickinger, Windsor; Walter E. Flickinger, Hanover R. D., and H. Lloyd Flickinger, Gettysburg R. D.; eight grandchildren and a number of step-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Deatrick, Bellefonte; two brothers, George Fisher, Mill Hall, Pa., and John Fisher, Center county; three step-sisters, Mrs. Arthur Rochau, Madisonburg; Mrs. Grace Lannen and Mrs. Rose Foringer, both of Center county, and two step-brothers, Claude Fisher, Center county, and Harry Fisher, Lock Haven.

Funeral Saturday afternoon with brief services conducted at her late residence at 2 o'clock, further services in St. John's Lutheran church, near Littlestown, the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, officiating. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have received The Gettysburg Times since March, 1942, here at Ft. Belvoir and I appreciate reading it very much. Although I am not as far from home as some of the boys, I enjoy reading it just the same.

I look forward to receiving the paper and when I am finished with it the other fellows take charge. Although I get letters from relatives and friends telling me the news about the county, I always see something in the paper that they forgot. It also keeps me informed on the camps my buddies go to and how they are doing.

This camp is a training center for engineer soldiers. In this camp they learn the fundamentals of an engineer soldier and then are transferred to a regular outfit for advanced training. An engineer soldier, when finished with his training, is many soldiers in one. He is capable of taking the place of an infantryman, machine gunner and many others as well as his own well-known engineer duties.

In closing I want to wish you all the best of luck and keep up the good work. I also want to say hello to all the boys and here's wishing them the best of luck.

Sincerely yours,  
Donald P. Baker,  
Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Dear Sirs:

It sure is fine to be able to keep up to date with the home town news. I wish to express my sincere thanks for the pleasure of receiving The Gettysburg Times.

I still am a member of the 858 Guard Squadron doing duty on the field. The hours are long, weather cold, sleep little, but this is war.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. George Tate,  
Bolling Field,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been receiving your paper for the last twenty months. I have spent eleven of these months on foreign soil and the paper has been coming to me just the same. I enjoy reading The Gettysburg Times a lot. It brings me news from home and it tells me what the people of Adams county are doing to help win the war.

I would like to tell you some things about the place where I am, but for military reasons, I won't be able to.

I have been kept busy ever since I have been in foreign service and I don't get much time to write. Most of the boys in my company are from Pennsylvania.

PFC John Kohler,  
c-o Postmaster,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have now been in the Service eight months. I have had enough experiences in those eight months to fill eight normal years. Some of these experiences have been pleasant and some have been unpleasant but whether pleasant or unpleasant makes no difference, they were all aimed toward one objective and that was to make this a better and safer world to live in.

It was hard for me to leave for the Army and equally as hard for you to see me go but now that I am in and have adjusted myself to Army routine I would not care to trade my responsibility with those boys who have managed to dodge this same responsibility to their country. It is much more pleasant to be in the uniform of a soldier and know that you are contributing to a worthy cause than it must be to be seen walking the streets back home in civilian clothing and having everybody point a guilty finger at you and say, "Why isn't he in the Army?"

This war might be likened to a football game. Up to a short time ago Hitler and Hirohito were carrying the ball deep in our territory; we had our backs to the wall, defending. But now, as Christmas approaches you can rest assured that Hitler and Hirohito no longer carry the ball; it is safely in the hands of a strong, well-trained Allied Army that will not falter until we have reached our goal, Berlin and Tokio.

We men in the Service will not forget the folks back home for we know full well that what we accomplish on the field of battle depends on what you accomplish on the Home Front. Not until you have produced the raw material and turned out the finished product can we deliver it to the enemy. With your whole-hearted cooperation we cannot fail.

Pvt. Frank Keefer,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I hope this will help to show you my appreciation to your staff for sending me the home town paper. The man who got the idea of sending each lad a paper from his home town must have known from experience how much it would be and is appreciated by the boys in the service. Surely he should not be forgotten at Christmas by our wishes.

Here in Chicago, things are as usual. Our school is on a twenty-four hour shift now. As you know it is a radio school where they teach you all about Army Airforce operation and mechanics.

I remain,  
Pvt. Frank Keefer,  
Aberdeen, Maryland

# 10 Years Ago

**Texas Aviator Visits Mother Over Week-End:** C. E. Shealer, son of Mrs. Cora Shealer, York street, a pilot for the Pan-American Airways, with headquarters at Brownsville, Texas, paid his mother a surprise visit Sunday.

Mr. Shealer flies passenger and mail planes for Pan-American, operating between Brownsville, Texas, and Mexico City.

He will leave here tomorrow morning for Hagerstown, where he will take charge of a new plane and leave at once for Brownsville.

Mr. Shealer has been affiliated with Pan-American Airways for three years. He is considered one of their best pilots.

**County Couple Wed Secretly:** Announcement was made today of the secret marriage on November 16 of Miss Helen G. Slaybaugh, daughter of Reuben Slaybaugh, of Aspers, and Donald F. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, of Fairfield.

The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Barnes. The newlyweds are residing with the bride's father.

**County Couple Married Friday:** Miss Minnie Loraine McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLaughlin, of near Fairfield, and John H. Marshall Duple, of Key-Mark, Maryland, were married at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the Fairfield Reformed church, by the Rev. G. Howard Koons. They were attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. William McLaughlin.

**James B. Aumen Observes His 60th Birthday:** James B. Aumen received the congratulations of his many friends on Saturday, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday anniversary.

**John Storm Heads Local Fire Company:** John E. Storm, York street, was elected president of the Gettysburg Fire company at the annual election meeting at the fire engine house Wednesday evening. He succeeds James Howe.

William G. Weaver was re-elected chief of the company, as also were H. E. Smiley and C. J. Myers, assistant chiefs.

Other officers chosen include George B. Aughinbaugh, vice president; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer; E. A. Deatrick, recording secretary; George March, financial secretary; Lloyd Reed, chaplain, and Richard Cole, representative to the Southeastern Firemen's Association and the State Firemen's Association.

**Secret Marriage Announced:** Miss Anna Belle Deardorff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D., and Gilbert Elker, son of Jacob Elker, Fairfield, were married at Winchester, Virginia, November 25, according to an announcement just made.

The bride is a teacher at McIlhenny's school, Freedom township. Mr. Elker is employed at the Gettysburg furniture factory.

The couple are residing at the home of the bride's parents.

**Dean Tilberg Observes His 48th Birthday:** Dr. W. E. Tilberg, dean of men at Gettysburg college, on Tuesday quietly observed his 48th birthday anniversary.

The genial dean was given a rousing ovation by the students when he entered Brua Chapel for services.

**Staff Members Ill:** Four members of the editorial and business staffs of The Gettysburg Times are among the many folks confined to their homes with severe colds or the grip. They are Miss Rhoda Breighner, treasurer; Miss Leonora Groves, stenographer; Carl Baum, business manager, and C. Richard Wolff, city editor.

**86 Members in Eagles' Class:** Honoring James B. Aumen on the occasion of his 60th birthday anniversary, a special James B. Aumen class of 86 candidates was initiated into the local Fraternal Order of Eagles, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The membership of the lodge is now 857, the largest fraternal organization in Adams county.

**Small Crowd at Home Talent:** Playing before a small but enthusiastic audience, the Gettysburg Dramatic club presented the comedy, "Applesauce" in the Eddie Plank memorial gymnasium, Thursday evening for the benefit of the Gettysburg Boy Scouts.

Although the Boy Scouts will realize very little from the performance, Dr. W. E. Tilberg publicly expressed his appreciation to the cast for the efforts put forth and to those who braved a cold night to see the show.

In the cast were Miss Margaret Waters, Miss Ellen Tipton, Miss Mary Ramer, Fred G. Pfeiffer, Edward Frey, L. S. Cook and Louis Viener. Dr. Richard A. Arms directed the production.

**300 Persons at Christmas Party:** Between 250 and 300 children and mothers attended the annual Christmas party of members of the cradle roll and beginners' departments of St. James Lutheran Sunday school, in the social rooms Wednesday afternoon.

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C. Ralph Hart has sold his 70-acre farm in Butler township, together with all stock, equipment and crops, to Col. Clarence M. Reddig, Charleston, South Carolina. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made through C. A. Helges,

# With Our Service Men

Pvt. Wilmer K. Diehl, Richard H. Phiel, Lawrence H. Gleim, Donald W. Rohrbaugh, James W. Ebert and Orlo J. Plank have been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, (Sp.) Flight T, AAFITC, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Sgt. K. R. Carbaugh has been transferred to the 1st T.C.C. Co. F, Barracks 129, Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Corporal Floyd Naugle has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Virginia, to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Pvt. Harry F. Foulk has been assigned to Co. C, 304th Engineers, APO 79, Camp Blanning, Florida.

Pvt. Leonard S. Motkoski is now attached to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, Flight M, Miami Beach, Florida.

Staff Sgt. Samuel Kessel is with the 28th QM. Co., APO 28th Division, Camp Livingston, Louisiana. A/C Lester Kessel receives his mail with 43-F, Flight G, 11th AAFITD, Ryan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Pvt. Donald O. Price has been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, S.P. Flight T, B.T.C., Miami Beach, Florida.

Corp. Charles Timbers is with Co. D, 387th Engineers Bn., (Sep), Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. George Timbers is now with Co. A, 13th M.T.B., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Word has been received of the promotion of Harry D. Ridinger, son of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle street, to corporal. He is attached to the Regimental headquarters, 173rd Field Artillery, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Lt. Edward B. Bulleit now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

First Lt. John J. Knox, A.S.O.T.S., is stationed at the Roney Plaza hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

A/S Ellis L. Smith is with Co. 433, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Corp. Maurice E. Bream is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Seaman, second class, Clarence A. Cromer, has been transferred to the Fire Control School 1708, Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Otis E. Logen has been assigned to Co. B, 393rd Infantry, APO 99, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

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# Gettysburg High Inaugurates Home Cage Season By Walloping York Quintet

## MAROONS SHOW FORM TO TAKE 39-18 VERDICT

After a ragged first period when their shooting was decidedly off-color, the Gettysburg high Maroons came back strong in the second period and played York high off its feet for the remainder of the game to win 39-18 here Tuesday evening before a fair-sized crowd who braved the elements to see the season's first home game.

The victory was the second of the season for the Forney-men who last week downed Snaps Emanuel's charges at York.

**Cancel Tilt**  
Arendtsville high, scheduled to meet the Jayvees in the preliminary game, decided traveling was too risky on the slippery highways and called off its game. Coach Forney split up his Jayvee squad into sophomores and freshmen and the former team won 23-14 after a hard battle.

George March rammed a one-handed shot through the net about a minute after the varsity game opened. Boehner added another close shot a few minutes later but it was not until seven minutes of play elapsed before York tallied on a goal by Chiappy to make the score 4-2 at the close of the first period.

**Offense Clicks**  
The Maroons began to get going in the second quarter. March started things again with a foul in two tries. He added a goal and then Boehner looped a short toss. Sherman netted a foul and Sachs made the score 12-2 with a long heave. Allen landed a foul for York but Boehner and Sherman came right back with goals for the Maroons.

Stetler looped a side toss and Ogden, snubbing for Boehner, netted a nice toss. Just before the half ended Tussing converted a foul to make the score 18-6 at half time. Boehner, who took the scoring honors with seven field goals, Sherman and March provided the offense in the third period which saw Gettysburg's lead rocket to 30-12.

**Scrubs Appear**  
Coach Forney inserted his entire reserve squad in the final period while Coach Emanuel also gave a number of his substitutes a taste of action.

On a whole, the Maroons gave every indication of developing into a worthy defender of the Maroons' Southern Pennsylvania and District 3 PIAA championships. Both offensively and defensively the team showed that it potentially has a strong wallop.

**Officials Late**  
Jake Dracha was pressed into service as referee for the first period of the game when Strickler and Morgan were delayed by poor traveling conditions.

The sophomores used their height to advantage to down a scrappy freshman team. Epley led the victors with four goals while Heintzelman netted three for the losers.

The box scores:

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Fair, f	0	1-1	1
Sherman, f	2	2-2	6
Kitzmiller, f	1	0-0	2
Wickham, f	0	0-0	0
Fissel, f	0	0-0	0
Boehner, c	7	0-0	14
Ogden, c	2	1-1	5
March, g	3	1-2	7
Sachs, g (c)	2	0-0	4
Sprahr, g	0	0-1	0
Utech, g	0	0-0	0
Moser, g	0	0-0	0
Culp, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	17	5-9	39

York

Gottwalt, f	1	0-1	2
Tussing, f	0	1-1	1
Stock, f	0	0-0	0
Anderson, f	1	0-0	2
Stetler, c	2	0-1	4
Chiappy, g	1	1-2	3
Stump, g	0	0-2	0
Allen, g	0	1-2	1
Stambach, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	7	4-9	18

Score by periods:

Gettysburg	4	14	12	39
York	2	4	6	18

Referees, Dracha, Strickler, Morgan.

**PRELIMINARY GAME**

Sophomores	G.	F.	Pts.
Fidler, f	2	0-1	4
Eisenhart, f	2	0-0	4
Small, f	0	0-0	0
McLaughlin, c	1	1-1	3
Thrush, c	0	0-0	0
Epley, g	4	0-0	8
Haehnlen, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	11	1-2	23

Score by periods:

Sophomores	10	4	2	7-23
Freshmen	4	4	4	2-14

Referee, Raffensperger.

## Bullets Announce 1943 Grid Schedule

Gettysburg college will play seven football games in 1943 it was revealed here last Friday with the announcement of the Bullets' card for next season.

The only school played by Gettysburg this year which does not appear on the 1943 schedule is Ursinus. Difficulties in transportation has made the long-standing rivalry between the Battlefields and the Bears take a back seat until after the war.

At present the schedule is as follows: October 9, Western Maryland, home; October 16, Delaware, home; October 23, F. and M., away; October 30, Drexel, away; November 6, Bucknell, home; November 13, Muhlenberg, home; Nov. 20, Dickinson, away.

## BROOKLYN 2ND CHOICE; JOE GORDON NAMED

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the World Series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play. The Yankees received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 76 1/2 points and 18 first-place votes for their feat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

**Gordon Also Chosen**  
Topping the individual flops and running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

Other leaders were the Northwestern football team, polling 38 points and six first-place votes; the showing of Mort Cooper, Cardinal pitcher, in the World Series, good for 19 points and two prime votes, and the University of California football team, which also polled 19 points, with one first-place vote.

Something that never happened was considered the biggest disappointment by three voters and drew a total of 18 1/2 points. That was the abrupt cancellation of the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavyweight fight by Secretary of War Stimson.

**Other Flops**  
The only other disappointments whose point totals ran into two figures were Boston college's defeat by the Holy Cross football team, good for 17 points and four first-place votes; the collapse of the Chicago White Sox, which polled 15 points and two first-place ballots, and Joe DiMaggio, whose failure to live up to his 1941 record rated 11 points and two top votes.

Other first place votes went to the inability of service football teams to overshadow college elevens (2); the Cincinnati Reds (2); and the Boston Red Sox, Alsb. Angelo Bertelli, the Notre Dame football player, Lightweight Lew Jenkins, the shift of the Army-Navy football game to Annapolis, Jim Gallagher, the Chicago Cub general manager, and the Philadelphia football Eagles, one each.

## Inspects Special Training Courses

L. H. Lebo, of the out-of-school youth division staff of the Department of Public Instruction, was in Adams county Tuesday and Wednesday to inspect special war training courses that are underway at Gettysburg and Biglerville high schools with a total enrollment of close to 50. Both classes are working on farm machinery repair.

Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser and head of the out-of-school youth training program in the county, said today similar courses soon will be offered at Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools. Originally confined to youths just over school age, the courses now are open to all farmers interested.

## Extend Deadline For Ration Book

Local rationing board offices have been notified that the deadline for applying for War Ration Book No. 1 (the book now being used for sugar and coffee) has been extended from December 15 to January 15. The importance of securing War Ration Book No. 1 is being emphasized and it has been announced that future ration books will be issued only to holders of No. 1 books.

## LYONS, BONHAM, HUGHSON LEAD A. L. PITCHERS

**By ARNOLD DERLITZKI**  
Chicago (AP)—A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters—Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson—were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps, had a 2.10 earned run average for 180 innings. Cleveland's Tom Ferrick bettered this with a mark of 2.00, but Ferrick participated in only 81 innings.

Lyons, operating with a sixth place club, finished all of the 20 games he started and wound up with a record of 14 triumphs and six defeats—a performance that well may be his last in the majors. In his 20 big league seasons, the former Baylor university athlete won 259 games and lost 228.

Hughson of the Boston Red Sox and Bonham of the New York Yankees were the league's only 20-game winners, the former with 22 and Bonham with 21. They tied for the most completed games, each with 22.

Bonham also was the leader in shutout victories with six and trailed Lyons in earned runs with 2.27 for 226 innings. His .808 percentage for 21 games won and five lost was bettered only by two Boston pitchers—Wilbur Bland, who won seven and lost one, and Ken Chase with five and one.

Hughson lost six games and ended with a .786 percentage. He tied Buck Newsom of Washington for the most strikeouts, 113; was second to Bonham in shutouts with four, and was among the top 10 in earned runs with a 2.59 figure for 281 innings, which was the most time any pitcher spent on the mound in 1942.

**Marchildon the Wildest**  
The wildest pitcher of the season was Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon. The right-hander committed the most wild pitches for the second straight year with 13, issued the most base on balls, 140 in 214 innings, and hit the most batters, 13, but he also struck out 110 batters.

For the second straight year and the 20th in American league history, pitchers failed to come through with a single no-hit game. This constituted a new record. Another pitching mark was tied when Bland handed five putouts in a game August 30.

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketballs with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Dearford, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fisel, Wilmer Sharrah, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDannell.

The girls are being coached for the first time by Miss Marie Andrew. As holdover from a year ago she has Jean Wentz, June Kump, Pauline Shindedecker and Mary Mickley. Rounding out the squad are Hope Brenizer, Ruth Jean Diehl, Alma Rhinehart, Betty Kepner, Marguerite Mickley, Irene Baltzley, Gloria Shultz and Anna Wetzel.

The schedule, as arranged by Donald H. Hershey, follows: December 29, alumni, boys and girls; January 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls; January 7, alumni, boys and girls; January 15, Lincoln school, boys, away; January 19, Arendtsville freshmen, boys and girls, away; January 26, Arendtsville, freshmen, boys and girls, home; February 3, Lincoln school, boys, home; February 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, away.

## Red Cross Quotas Behind Schedule

With their September quota of 9,000 surgical dressings completed but with large October, November, December and January quotas yet to be filled, the Red Cross workshop on East High street will close only on Christmas and New Year's, it was announced Tuesday. On other days of the week the volunteers, still in need of additional helpers, will work.

Now they are working to fill the 16,200 quota for October. Then they will start the \$2,500 November quota and next in order the 25,200 asked for December. The January quota will be the same as that for December, the chapter officers have been advised.

The Rev. Lemon Uhl, Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Brubaker, West High street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

## Lucky To Be Star Says Holovak Of Boston College

**By STEVE O'LEARY**  
**AP Features**

Newton, Mass.—Watching Mike Holovak tear opposing lines to ribbons on the offensive or backing up his own forward wall savagely on the defense, it's hard to believe he's just a bashful, unassuming kid who can blush—and often does.

Most of the blushing came when the Boston College all-American back hears himself praised for his gridiron exploits, because Mike has always figured that he's just plain lucky.

Lucky as a sophomore to have such great tutors as Frank Leahy and Ed McKeever, now of Notre Dame, and a blocking back like Henry Toczylowski. Lucky as a junior to get a chance to learn the intricacies of the T-formation as instituted by Coach Denny Myers and former Chicago Bear Carl Brumbaugh, who replaced the Leahy regime.

**Club Still Tops**  
Lucky as a senior to have one more year to play and to play it with a club he still calls "tops," despite that awesome pasting which it received in its final game with Holy Cross. Lucky, too, to get a chance to redeem himself and his

## B. C. BOWL RECORD

Boston (AP)—Here is Boston Colleges' record in football bowl games:  
1940 — Clemson 6, B.C. 3 (Cotton Bowl).  
1941 — B.C. 19, Tennessee 13 (Sugar Bowl).  
1942 — B.C. ??, Alabama ?? (Orange Bowl).

team against Alabama in the Orange Bowl.

"You can't give Holy Cross too much credit," says Mike. "They got the jump on us right at the start and they poured it on us. It was tough to take a beating like that but Holy Cross had a

great team that day. We just didn't have it."

Mike, a big 205-pounder, who was born in Lansford, Pa., 21 years ago, was destined for stardom from his first day at Boston College.

He was the sparkplug of an unbeaten freshman eleven and broke into the first string backfield in the opening game of the 1940 season, starting the Centre game and showing to such advantage that he took permanent grip on the fullback assignment from Frank Davis, who had understated Pete Cignetti, the line-busting star of the 1939 Cotton Bowl eleven.

Mike showed that season that he could run, kick and pass with the best of them and he never gave ground in individual brilliance even to such great backs as Charlie O'Rourke and Frank Maznicki.

**Played With Injured Knee**  
He hasn't kicked once this season, although Coach Denny Myers often could use some of those soaring 60-yard spirals. Mike wouldn't say why but the reason is that he's played all season despite an injured right knee, which makes his impressive record more amazing.

Up to the Holy Cross game he averaged better than 100 yards a game rushing against eight opponents and even in the final debacle he piled up 76 of the 161 rushing yards gained by the Eagles.

**In Reserves**  
Mike expects to be in service soon. He's enrolled in V-7 of the Naval reserve and will graduate in a few months under Boston's College's accelerated academic program.

"I'd have liked a shot at pro ball," confided Mike. "Bumby (backfield coach Brumbaugh) would like me to play, too. But I guess we've got a bigger job to do first. My brothers are in already, and I'm looking forward to the day when the Navy calls me to join them. You can bet that'll be one day when NO ONE will stop me."

And Mike blushed, like any swell, bashful, unassuming kid would.

## SUSQUEHANNA U BIGLER CAGERS IN 41-21 WIN DOWN ALUMNI

The Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary basketball team dropped its second straight game last Thursday evening at Selinsgrove where Susquehanna university took the measure of the locals 41-21.

Susquehanna led from start to finish and after a close first period spurted in the second quarter to take a commanding 21-7 lead at half time.

Janson looped 11 points to set the pace for the victors with Shannon and Smith each bagging eight tallies for Gettysburg.

The box score:

Gettysburg	G.	F.	Pts.
Gorman, f	0	0-0	0
Foster, f	0	0-0	0
Shannon, f	3	2-3	8
Smith, c	3	2-5	8
Gross, c	0	0-0	0
Zummarum, c	0	0-0	0
Fisher, g	1	0-2	2
Felder, g	1	0-0	2
Wentz, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	5-10	21

Susquehanna

Bagatini, f	1	1-2	3
Smith, f	1	0-2	2
Isaacs, f	4	0-1	8
Gross, f	1	0-1	2
Janson, c	3	2-5	11
Stemple, c	0	0-0	0
Wicks, g	0	0-0	0
Holfer, g	0	0-0	0
Brown, g	2	5-6	10
Fellows, g	1	0-0	2
Zabak, g	0	0-0	0
Camerer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	14	13-22	41

Score by periods:  
Susquehanna 6 13 8 12-41  
Gettysburg 6 1 10 4-21  
Referees, Hatton and Coor, Scorer, Garhart.

## Thrift Plan, Inc., Under New Owners

On January 1, the Thrift Plan, Inc., of Gettysburg, will be taken over by the Thrift Investment Corporation of Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh concern has owned one-half of the stock of the local Thrift Plan since its incorporation several years ago. The other half of the stock had been subscribed by local residents.

No change in the personnel of the local office is contemplated after the Pittsburgh corporation takes over the business, it was announced here.

## BIGLER CAGERS DOWN ALUMNI

Staging a big rally in the last period after trailing for more than three-quarters of the game, the Biglerville high varsity defeated the alumni cagers Monday evening in a thrilling tilt 28-25.

The alumni led 14-5 at half time and midway through the last period held the advantage before Coach McCracken's boys put on a whirlwind finish to snare victory. Dean Carey looped a foul for the victors with but three seconds of play remaining.

The Biglerville girls kept their record clean by winning their third straight in the preliminary, defeating an alumnae-faculty team 38-21, in easy style. At half time the Ehlman-coached tribe led 21-7. Roddy netted 11 goals for the winners.

Biglerville teams will now be idle until January 9 when New Cumberland will be played.

**The box scores:**  
**Biglerville**  
Jr. Walters, f 1 0-0 2  
T. Slaybaugh, f 2 1-2 5  
Carey, f 3 1-3 7  
Lawver, c 0 0-0 0  
F. Slaybaugh, c 3 0-4 6  
Yost, g 2 3-7 7  
F. Koontz, g 0 1-2 1  
Totals 11 6-18 28

Alumni

Thomas, f	2	1-1	5
Houck, f	2	1-1	5
Oyer, c	4	3-7	11
Black, g	0	0-0	0
Heller, g	1	1-2	3
Miller, g	1	0-1	1
Totals	10	6-14	26

Score by periods:  
High School 2 3 10 13-28  
Alumni 6 8 9 3-26  
Referee, Pitzer.

## GIRLS' GAME

High School	G.	F.	Pts.
Rice, f	3	2-5	8
Roddy, f (c)	11	0-1	22
Kane, f	0	0-0	0
J. McCauslin, f	3	2-5	8
Livingston, f	0	0-0	0
Wolf, f	0	0-0	0
M. Kuhn, g	0	0-0	0
McBeth, g	0	0-0	0
Myers, g	0	0-0	0
Routson, g	0	0-0	0
H. McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	4-11	38

Alumnae Faculty

Rauhauser, f	6	0-0	12
Thomas, f	2	0-2	4
Fohl, f	2	1-5	5
Troxell, f	0	0-0	0
Howe, g	0	0-0	0
Kleinfelter, g	0	0-0	0
Keller, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	1-7	21

Score by periods:  
High School 11 10 8 9-38  
Alumnae 5 2 10 4-21  
Referee, Kane.

## COLLEGE GRANTS AWARDS TO 58 FOR ATHLETICS

Fifty-eight Gettysburg college athletes will receive awards for their participation in fall sports. It has been announced by C. E. Bilheimer, athletic director.

Football awards will go to: Nelson Arigo, Hanover; Richard Debler, Philadelphia; Paul Drees, Harrisburg; Robert Fryling, Danville; Bill Florsheim, Woodbury, New Jersey; Gene Haas, Hanover; Jim Hardy, Darby; Al Hart, Elkins Park; Fred Schumacher, Mahanoy City; Chuck Beaver, Port Royal; Ferris Blackwood, Teaneck, New Jersey; Robert Fortenbaugh, Gettysburg; Bill Hartman, Norristown; Jim Lewis, Sea Cliff, New York; Ray Musselman, Norristown; Dick March, Norristown; Joe Powers, Haverford; Ray Rossett, Baltimore; Don Roberts, Harrisburg; Dom Spinozzi, Haverford; Tony Yovicsin, Steelton; Mike Baden, Red Bank, New Jersey; Joe Cervino, Haddon Heights, New Jersey; Bob Oyer, Biglerville; Russ Wileman, Harrisburg.

Varsity soccer awards were given the following: Edgar DeYoe, Ramsey; Edward MacBean, St. Davids; William Sollenberger, York; William Kane, Biglerville; Herbert Brown, Ellicott City; Fredrick Dapp, Camp Hill; Erle Diehl, Hanover; Norman Haas, Philadelphia; Kenneth Trimmer, Carlisle; Ray Musselman, Norristown; Fredrick Heldrick, Baltimore; Richard Bortner, Spring Grove; Herbert Ehrmann, Chevy Chase, Herman Meloff, McConnellsburg; Quintin Weaver, Harrisburg; Roy Wentz, Allentown; John Ehrhardt, Teaneck.

Junior varsity soccer awards were given to the following: William Rhodes, Harrisburg; Richard Schietmann, Bethlehem; Charles Meschter, Long Island City; Richard Keen, Waban; Samuel Raffensberger, Arendtsville; Ted Beldeman, Hanover; J. Bernheisel, Gettysburg; Geard Borstel, Belrose; Arthur Eves, Camp Hill; Donald Gallian, Baltimore; Delton Haselbeck, Parkville; Harvey Smith, Gettysburg; Herb Smith, Gettysburg; Paul Trump, Kimberton.

## Cardinal Girl Scouts Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Girl Scout committee for the Cardinal Girl Scouts of St. James church, was held in the Scout room, Monday evening, with thirty-two scouts attending. The decorating committee, under the leadership of Sara Benson and Dorothy Crouse, decorated the Scout room with a lighted Christmas tree, pine and candles. The program was in charge of Mrs. George J. Hill.

Carols were sung, and various scouts told about Christmas and customs of other lands. The scouts participating in the program were, Nancy Shanabrock, Betty Jo Hill, Dolores Ulrich, Jacqueline Routson, Nancy Baker, Janet Enoch, Jean Haehnlen, Marianne Bracey, Natalie Young and Dorothy Koontz. Refreshments were served, and each Girl Scout exchanged a gift with another Scout. The program closed with the singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

## Girl Scouts Hold Christmas Party

The Caroline Codori Girl Scout troop held its annual Christmas party Monday night in the social rooms of Xavier hall.

Tenderfoot awards were given the following Scouts: Martha Ann Erdlitz, Mary Louise Cole, Barbara Ann Roth, Helen McGlaughlin, Barbara Ann Little, Kathryn McKenrick; Barbara Ann Sanders, Mary Sanders, Lorraine Sanders, Joan Stape, Helena Cunningham, Mary Vaughn and Betty Vaughn.

The guests were: The Rev. Mark E. Stock, the Rev. Norbert Sukowski, the troop counselors and the mothers of the Scouts. Each guest was presented with a gift.

The girls exhibited gifts to be given to little girls in foster homes in Adams county under the direction of the Child Welfare committee, and favors for trays for Warner hospital patients for Christmas dinner. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

## Non-Residential Oil Users Required To Change If Possible



# BANKS LAUDED FOR BIG PART IN WAR EFFORT

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command," J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers' Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg last Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

**Praises First National**

Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company, of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

**Banks Play Vital Role**

Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her valiant allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

"And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the shew of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibers. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit."

**"At Battle Stations"**

"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may well call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

**Thomas Presides**

Commending banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachings of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, presided as toastmaster. He declared that the First National had survived three wars, would emerge from this, its fourth conflict, with flags flying and that it would continue to maintain its high standard of American banking through wars, depressions and panics.

**Miss Buddie Sings**

He briefly mentioned the part bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliments to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Buddie, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, sang six selections and responded to two queries.

The Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, gave the invocation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders' dinner in the history of the bank.

**SELLS 63-ACRE FARM**

J. H. Sell has sold his 63-acre farm in Freedom township, six and a half miles south of here along the Emmitsburg road, to Otto Ulrich, Baltimore. Possession will be given February 1. The property, formerly owned by the Rev. S. J. Pittinger, was sold through C. A. Williams.

# C. A. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN P.O. POST MARCH 31

Charles A. Williams, postmaster at Gettysburg for the last nine years and nine months, announced Thursday that he is resigning the postmastership, effective March 31, 1943.

He stated that he expects to re-enter the real estate and brokerage business in which he was engaged before becoming postmaster in 1933.

When Mr. Williams was appointed to office by President Roosevelt on July 4, 1933, the Gettysburg office was a second class office. In 1938 it attained first class rating while in 1941 the local office reached the highest classification in its history. Ratings are made on the basis of volume of stamp sales.

**3 FURNITURE PLANTS GIVE XMAS BONUS**

Following a custom that has prevailed through 24 years, through at least one serious depression and now through a second world war, the three Gettysburg furniture factories and the Hanover Cabinet company, of Hanover, Thursday presented Christmas bonus checks to all of its employees, including forty-one former employees who now are serving their country in the armed forces.

The Christmas bonus checks were mailed to the service men several weeks ago to assure their receipt in time for the holidays. Many acknowledgements have been received from the service men thus indicating that the Christmas gifts had reached their destination before the Christmas rush of mailing.

**Christmas Reces**

Present employees of the companies received their Christmas bonus checks at noon, together with their weekly pay envelopes.

The three local factories and the Hanover firm closed at noon today for a Christmas vacation that will extend through the remainder of the week. Operations will resume Monday morning.

While the local companies are manufacturers of bedroom and dining room suites and occasional tables, for many months the plants have been working on defense contracts for furniture used in defense plants, by the Army and Navy and other agencies engaged in war work.

Accompanying the Christmas bonus checks was a special folder-message to each employee from M. C. Jones, general manager of the companies. Mr. Jones said, in part, as follows:

**Duty, Obligation**

"... Our obligation is to do our utmost in whatever capacity we can to produce commodities that are much needed in this country and at the same time help to create all the business possible, in order that a great sum of taxes may be collected by the government."

"Let us all remember the boys at the front and let us all realize our full duty and obligation to them and do our utmost in every way possible ... including the purchase of War Savings Bonds ... and help to bring this war to a hasty and successful conclusion, and ultimately have a country that we can say was worth fighting for: a Free United Democracy as established by our forefathers."

"We wish you unbounded success, and extend the season's best greetings."

**MAIL HERE HITS ALL-TIME PEAK**

Mail directed to and coming from Adams counties in the armed forces has played a major part in setting an all-time high for the volume of Christmas mail at the Gettysburg post office.

Postmaster C. A. Williams and his assistant, George P. Black, said last Friday that the volume of business—based on stamp sale receipts—at the local office is about 16 per cent above that for the corresponding period last year and the 1941 holiday season broke all previous records.

A check on other mail cancellations for recent Friday periods at the local office showed a one-third increase over the average for the corresponding days of last year. The peak of the incoming mail is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Eleven extra temporary employees began work at the local post office this morning, three more started this afternoon and still another will report Saturday or Monday.

Gettysburg men were called out about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to put out a "chimney blaze" at the residence of John Rose, Gettysburg. No damage was reported.

# CAR, BICYCLE, 69 TIRES, 13 TUBES ISSUED

A new car, a new adult bicycle, 69 tires and 13 tubes are covered in a list issued by War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford covering a week's operation of the board.

The new car went to Dr. William E. Flickinger, York Springs, and the bicycle to William Gouker of McSherrytown.

The complete list follows:

**Passenger & Light Truck—New**  
Burnell Hoke Grim, Hampton.  
**Heavy Duty Truck & Bus—New**  
Elmer Alland, Jr., Gettysburg R. 5; Forrest I. Bream, Gardners R. 2; Earl Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; H. C. Coulson, York Springs R. 1; Bryan J. Griffe, York Springs R. 2; Merwin Herman, Gettysburg R. 4; A. J. Kimmel, Gettysburg R. 4; Harry Kuhn, Gardners R. 2; Arthur D. Leib, East Berlin; Harvey Lockner, Hanover R. 3; Clarence Lough, New Oxford; Meyer L. Martin, Aspers R. 1; Chas. C. Moore, Aspers R. 1; John G. Myers, New Oxford R. 1; Palmer & Shelleman, Hampton; Wm. L. Peterman, New Oxford; J. R. Robinson, New Oxford; Geo. H. Ruhman, York Springs; Lawrence A. Smith, McSherrytown; John E. Stambaugh, Littlestown; N. J. Taughinbaugh, Gettysburg R. 4; Roy L. Weidner, Gardners; L. A. Williams, York Springs R. 1.

**Farm Equipment—New**  
Bruce Beilman, Gardners; Artie W. Gulden, Abbottstown R. 1.

**Recapped Truck Tires—New Tubes**  
John M. Blair, Abbottstown; Francis R. Culp, Biglerville R. 1; Carl Dean, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feiser, Littlestown R. 2; Alvin E. Groupe, New Oxford R. 3; Hanover Bldg. Supply Co., Hanover R. 3; Boyd Stuart Neil, Aspers R. 1; Owings Bros., East Berlin; D. H. Sharrer & Son, New Oxford R. 3.

**Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes**  
Rev. Elwood L. Blair, Littlestown, CLASS "B"

**Second Grade New Tires & Tubes**  
Clayton C. Baker, Gettysburg R. 5; Melvin S. Byers, York Springs R. 1; Clyde A. May, York Springs; Dale McIntyre, McSherrytown.

**Recapped Passenger Tires—New Tubes**  
Ralph W. Boyer, East Berlin; Roosevelt A. Buntz, New Oxford R. 2; Kermit Cluck, Gardners R. 1; Elmer R. Cashman, York Springs R. 1; Charles Crumshong, New Oxford R. 3; Arthur Group, Gardners R. D. Luther K. Group, Gardners R. 1; Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4; Harold M. Herr, Gettysburg R. 5; Lewis H. King, East Berlin R. 1; Lloyd Laughman, Hanover R. 3; Clayton W. Moul, Abbottstown; Wm. C. Newell, Gettysburg R. 4; John T. Sibert, Gettysburg R. 4; Chester Spicer, Gettysburg R. 4; James Walsh, York Springs R. 1; Charles L. Wolf, Hanover R. 4.

137 Adams Countians		
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Guy Melvin Kump	McKnightstown R. 1	
Miller Albert Moyer	524 York St., Gettysburg	
Lawrence Roy Harbaugh	Fairfield R. 1	
Harold Daniel Naugle	Fayetteville R. 1	
Charles William Doersom	Gettysburg R. 3	
Robert Francis Hilly	136 West St., Gettysburg	
William Chester Benson	3741 92nd St., Jackson Heights, L. I., N. Y.	
Ray O'Donald Staley	69 Stevens St., Gettysburg	
John Lewis Hilbert	Gettysburg R. 1	
John Keller Sheaffer	Aspers R. 1	
Robert James Bringham	Biglerville	
Earl Cecil Sowers	62 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg	
George David Bushman	Arendtsville	
Roland Webb Kline	Bendersville	
Donald Eugene Myers	Ortanna R. 1	
Harry Shriver Oyler	223 Baltimore St., Gettysburg	
Earl Wayne McClellan	Biglerville R. 2	
Robert Woodrow Wolford	344 Baltimore St., Gettysburg	
Francis John Sanders	Fairfield	
Robert Spencer Deardorff	Aspers	
Joseph Henry Wisotzky	4 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg	
Fred Wilmer Guise	153 York St., Gettysburg	
Paul Wesley Bowers	123 S. 6th St., Reading	
Theodore Clayton Eighenbrode	Fairfield R. 1	
Stanley Elmer Shultz	243 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg	
Robert Marcus Musselman	Fairfield	
Ellis Andrew Shindeldecker	Fairfield	
Nelson Eugene Shultz	Ortanna R. 1	
John William Stevens	37 South St., Gettysburg	
Richard Dale Fisel	Gettysburg R. 2	
Ira Laiver Williams	205 Hanover St., Gettysburg	
Herbert Wilmer Houck	Fairfield R. 2	
George Francis Brady	161 N. Washington St., Gettysburg	
Daniel David Hoffman	Gettysburg R. 1	
Roy Kenneth Baker	Fairfield R. 2	
Roy Roth Baker	Fairfield R. 1	
Paul Francis King	Littlestown R. 2	
John Floyd Richardson	Ortanna R. 1	
Eugene Ellwood Clapper	Biglerville	
J. Warren Herring	Ortanna	
Mandell Brenton Wright	70 E. Stevens St., Gettysburg	
Ralph D. Spertzel	Aspers	
David Claggett (Col.)	Fairfield R. 1	

# C. A. BRAME, JR. 7TH IN NATION IN STAMP SALES

In comparison with other Pennsylvania newspapers, the carriers of The Gettysburg Times ranked high for their sales of War Stamps on October 3—National Newspaper Boy Day.

Figures just announced in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" show that the Gettysburg carriers placed fifth among all the participating papers in Pennsylvania in total sales.

This was not the only honor accorded the local boys on that special sales day. The agents' newspaper also reveal that C. Arthur Brame, Jr., Lincolnway East, placed seventh among all the carriers in the United States for sales on October 3.

The carriers of The Times were able to reach fifth place in the state by selling 124,440 stamps on the special day. These sales were made in an area comprising a population of 5,916. The four other papers to lead The Times on that day, with population figures and total sales of stamps follow:

First, Philadelphia Bulletin, 1,931,334 and 657,178 stamps; second, Pittsburgh Press, 671,659, and 186,631 stamps; third, Pottsville Republican, 24,531, and 163,950 stamps, and fourth, Johnstown Tribune and Democrat, 66,666, and 130,678 stamps.

As of October 17, The Gettysburg Times carriers stood nineteenth in Pennsylvania for total sales. There are 70 newspapers participating in the campaign in the state.

Seven hundred newspapers in the nation took part in the National Newspaper Boy Day sales. Pennsylvania placed second by selling 2,174,164 stamps on that day. Ohio, with sales amounting to 3,170,487, was first.

A picture of young Brame appeared in the "U. S. Defense Agent News" along with the other leaders in the national campaign. His sales that secured seventh place for him in the nation is all the more impressive when it is understood that the six leaders came from much larger centers of population, such as: Los Angeles, Pottsville, Augusta, Georgia; Cleveland, Houston and Brunswick, New Jersey.

Arthur has received a letter of commendation from Howard W. Stodghill, chairman of the newspaper advisory committee of the "United States in Great Britain" in which the local youth is offered that official, sincere congratulations.

The job you boys are doing in selling stamps in American homes is attracting a nationwide recognition," Mr. Stodghill wrote as he



C. A. BRAME, JR.

# Mails Lunch In Mistake For Greetings

One Gettysburg working man lost his lunch today in an effort to send a handful of holiday greetings to his friends—while postal clerks at the local office shook their heads in amazement and agreed that anything can turn up in a mail box.

This morning a somewhat embarrassed man, unknown to the staff, turned up at the local office and turned in a paper bag filled with stamped and addressed Christmas greetings to be mailed.

He explained that when he left home this morning his wife gave him two paper bags—one containing his lunch and the other the greetings. He mailed the lunch bag at the latter box at the First National bank building and went on his way with the bag of Christmas cards in his hand.

Discovering his error he went to the postoffice to mail the cards and see what could be done about his lunch. But he was told that mail-collecting postmen would not reach the office until after 12 o'clock from the center square section.

He left without identifying himself or leaving instructions about the future of his intended lunch. Hard-pressed clerks later munched a sandwich or two while they tackled the record heaps of holiday mail all about them.

**Goat Devours Quarantine Card**

An accommodating goat on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Spence, Ortanna R. 1, saved William I. Shields, Adams county health officer, an icy ride into Hamiltonian township.

When Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield physician, who has been attending Edward Spence, aged three, ill with scarlet fever, at the Omar Spence home, notified Mr. Shields that the boy had recovered and that the quarantine could be lifted today, he added:

"You won't have to bother to drive up to remove the placard for Spence's goat ate the card yesterday."

# Extend Fuel Oil Validity Periods

The local War Price and Rationing boards announced Saturday that the validity dates of the fuel oil rationing coupons for Periods 1 and 2 in this zone have been extended one week.

Period 1 coupons are now valid for the period beginning October 1 and ending December 23 while Period 2 coupons may be used from December 3 to January 26. The value of individual stamps for each period is 10 gallons.

# EMPLOYEES OF HOTEL ATTEND XMAS DINNER

Every member of the staff of Hotel Gettysburg is contributing a full part to the nation's war effort employees of the hotel were told at their annual Christmas dinner, held at the hotel Sunday evening.

Henry M. Scharf, manager of the hotel, declared that "although the almost total elimination of tourist and pleasure travel has substantially reduced the number of guests accommodated since the advent of gasoline rationing last May," the travel that has remained on the highway, nearly all of which is essential to the war effort and to the business of the country, has been "of sufficient volume to demonstrate conclusively that the hotel renders important and necessary service."

**Rely On Hotels**

"People who come to Gettysburg on business or come through Gettysburg enroute to other places in pursuit of war or important civilian business," Mr. Scharf said, "must come by automobile. They must depend on finding adequate hotel service available day and night. Our job is to continue to provide these necessary public accommodations. If we do not, these people will find it impossible to fulfill their jobs and their failure would have a definitely negative effect on the war effort and on the maintenance of the home front which is so essential to the activities on the war front."

He also emphasized that the hotel at the present time is looming larger on the community horizon and that its facilities are more essential to local activities than ever before.

"The hotel has always served as a community center and it is more important than ever that its facilities be kept available for meetings, banquets and other gatherings that are essential to the American way of doing business and fulfilling community responsibilities."

"In this respect, Hotel Gettysburg is no exception. Ever since mileage rationing, hotels everywhere have experienced a greater local responsibility and increased local patronage. According to the best authorities and from the experience gained from the first World War, as conservation becomes more necessary and more general, people more and more find use for the facilities of their local hotel," he added.

Thirty-two members of the staff attended the dinner, exchanged gifts and received a Christmas check from the hotel. Five employees, who are in the service, were remembered with gifts from the employees and from the hotel. One of them, Adam Myers, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and is now home on furlough, was a guest at the dinner.

The affair was in charge of a committee from the hotel staff.

conveyed "best wishes for your continued success in selling war stamps and bonds."

# Five-Inch Snow Slows Traffic

## THREE DEFENSE CHIEFS SOLVE TEST EXERCISE

Judge W. C. Sheely and three other members of the Adams county Council of Defense staff solved three problems in a surprise "air raid test exercise" sent through from the state Civilian Defense headquarters at Harrisburg, Monday evening.

The problems involved damage resulting from various types of bombings and were contained in a sealed envelope which arrived Monday with instructions that it should not be opened until 6 p. m. At 7:49 p. m. a telephoned solution to the three exercises was sent the state control center and a written report followed Tuesday morning.

The local defense officials have been advised that a similar exercise will be conducted each Monday evening until February 1. The exercises involve only the county control center.

Gathered here Monday evening with the chairman of the county council of defense were: Lawrence M. Sheads, chief air raid warden for the county; Kenneth P. Hull, chief of communications, and B. G. Walter, chief of the auxiliary police.

The first problem dealt with the results of incendiary bombs which had gone out of control. The second involved handling casualties from high explosive and incendiary bombs and the third dealt with bomb and fire damage to light lines.

All of the damage was supposed to have occurred in Gettysburg. The solutions involved the "calling" of four county fire companies to aid the Gettysburg and Reaser companies at Gettysburg. A total of 12 doctors and first aid squads were assembled from eight county communities; seven ambulances were assembled as well as eight rescue squads while a demolition squad was placed on duty. A total of 135 police, summoned from many county communities were called to Gettysburg "on paper." The light line damage was referred to other utilities squad which is the line crew of the Metropolitan Edison company.

Actually no calls were made and all of the plans were made on paper. No one outside the control center knew the exercise was in progress.

Defense officials here expect that more involved problems making use of borough control centers may be developed later.

**PUC APPROVES NEW CROSSING IN GETTYSBURG**

In a Public Utility commission order dated Monday and received this morning the application of the Gettysburg borough for permission to construct a grade crossing at the intersection of West High street and a spur track of the Reading railroad is approved and the construction work is ordered.

Borough Engineer LeRoy H. Winnebrenner said today that work probably will begin as soon as weather permits. The appropriation of the necessary funds already has been made by council.

The state approval was given "upon full consideration of matters and things involved." The commission members wrote that they "find and determine that the construction of the crossing at grade in the borough of Gettysburg ... is necessary or proper for the service, accommodation, convenience or safety of the public."

**Reviews Testimony**

The commission order reviews testimony presented at a hearing held in Harrisburg on September 15 when the estimated cost to the borough of the construction of the crossing and adjacent sections of street was placed at \$1,802.16. The estimated cost to the railroad company is \$79.50.

The proposed crossing lies 740 feet west of the West High street-West street intersection. The commission found that "the borough is presently improving West High street in the vicinity of the proposed crossing in order to provide direct public access between the central section of the borough and a cemetery located east of the proposed crossing and a building development located west of the proposed crossing."

At the hearing last September it was also pointed out the street and crossing would serve as an alternate route to the state armory located on Seminary ridge.

**Little Rail Use**

The PUC was informed that on the average the crossing is used by only one shifting train daily and in its order directs that each train that uses the crossing is to be preceded by a crew member to guard the crossing.

The order also covers details in connection with drainage, erection of warning signs and sidewalk and roadway construction and maintenance.

# 2 Charged With Code Violations

## County Plows And Cinder Crews Busy

Victor "Swiftly" Palmer, of Gettysburg, has been charged by Borough Officer Lloyd E. Wisler with permitting an unlicensed operator to drive his truck and Lawrence Duncan, of Gettysburg, is accused of driving the Palmer truck without an operator's license.

The informations were filed before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder Tuesday afternoon after Palmer's truck figured in an accident in Gettysburg. It was damaged to the extent of about \$35 when it ran off the street and struck curbing while Duncan was at the wheel, according to information given the justice.

**ARENDTSTVILLE CHURCH HOLDS XMAS PROGRAM**

In a pretty setting lighted only by candles, the junior and senior choirs of Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville, presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church under the direction of their respective leaders, Mrs. George H. Berkheimer and Luther Lady. Mrs. John A. Hauser, of Biglerville, played the accompaniment throughout the program. Richard Allison was the cornetist.

The choir then entered singing the strains of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" with cornet accompaniment from a distance. The congregation then joined in singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" which was followed by a reading, "The Old Amaze," by Nancy Frederick; the story of how the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" came to be written, by Dorothy Taylor; singing of the carol by the junior choir; "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," by the senior choir; vocal solo, "Away in a Manger," by Frederick Garretson; story of the Three Kings by Nancy Frederick; a playlet, "We Three Kings of Orient Are" with Edgar Reigle, Clarence Oyler and Luther Lady portraying the three kings, Roy Heckenluber as "Joseph," Mrs. Clair Taylor in the part of "Mary" and Mrs. Walter Frederick, Mrs. Herbert Bryan and Mrs. Cameron Hoffman as angels.

**Quartet Sings**

This was followed by the singing of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" by the congregation; an anthem, "Watchman, Tell Us of the Night," by the senior choir; a vocal solo, "Lullaby, Lullaby," by Jean Taylor; "Angels from the Realm of Glory" by both choirs; the story of "Holy Night, Silent Night" by Louise Jacobs followed by the singing of the carol by the junior choir; "O Holy Night" sung by a quartet comprised of George Boyer, Mrs. Berkheimer, Mrs. Maud Walter and Edgar Reigle.

The closing number was the singing of "Joy to the World" by the congregation followed by a closing prayer by Luther Lady.

The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Harold Steimer, Mrs. John Frederick, Mrs. John A. Hauser, Lewis Bosserman, Arnold Orner and Mrs. Clark Hartman. The decorating committee included Mrs. Lloyd Garretson, Mrs. Clair Taylor, Nelson Shaulis, Donald Boyer, Charles Hartman and Glenn Bream.

The offering for the evening was given to the China Relief fund.

**BIRCHER HOST TO LOCAL STAFF**

Richard Bircher, owner and operator of the Gettysburg School of Aeronautics, was host to Civil Aeronautics Authority inspectors and the staff of instructors and office personnel at the Munnasburg road airport at a dinner held Wednesday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg in observance of "our first Christmas at Gettysburg."

In addition to Mr. Bircher these persons were present: M. Joseph Yersak, John C. Bircher, Harold L. Kimm, Charles Kleinberg, David W. Green, William E. Lutz, Albert D. Strohmeier, Harry W. Walin, Franz Zirkmiller, Joseph Link, William F. Frey, Jasper E. Wright, Leon Wiselman, George Hamilton, Paul Gartenleben, Joe Grincavage, Nicholas Celenza, Joseph W. Cunningham, William A. Kelley, Sterling Wilson and Melvin Wilson of the staff; Harry L. Dulin, Boyd Howard, Robert Howe, Robert Bell, William Kelly, James E. Reshell and Jerry Fielder, CAA personnel; Vera L. Reiss, Ethel M. Sanders, Elizabeth Yersak, Irene Bircher, Alice Heffron and Mae Heffron, "ladies of the airport."

A roast turkey dinner was served.

**SELLS 105-ACRE FARM**

Edward L. Weigle has sold his 105-acre farm in Huntingdon township, together with equipment and crops, to Clarence G. Wells, Poperville, Pa. Possession will be given April 1. The sale was made by C. A. Helges.

Adams county was blanketed under a five-inch snow fall that began just before dusk last Thursday and continued until 3 a. m. Friday, making travel hazardous and calling into action a score of state highway snowplows while cinder crews worked on hills, curves and intersections.

Streets and highways today were covered with hard-packed snow and ice and at many points along county highways trucks and cars skidded into roadside snowbanks from curves or hillsides.

**No Serious County Accidents**

No serious accidents were reported in this county but one fatal accident in Lancaster county was charged to road conditions. The snowfall ranged in depth from two to 11 inches over the state with freezing temperatures accompanying the snow-laden winds.

Lloyd Rull, 50, of Blue Ball, near New Holland, Lancaster county, was fatally injured when an auto struck his horse, hurling him onto the hood of the car and through the windshield.

The snowfall was reported of uniform depth in this county and was the first general snowfall of the season. Snowplows had been sent out mountain roads earlier this month but Thursday night they were sent to all sections of this district for the first time this season. Fifteen trucks and four graders were pressed into use, leaving only the big tractor plows in reserve. Plows started work at 8:30 p. m. and remained at work this afternoon.

During Thursday evening, temperatures hovered around 26 degrees but they dropped to lower levels this morning with little moderation predicted for the day.

"Jeep" in Mishap

Seventeen caretakers throughout the county with three helpers each worked during the early evening and resumed work at 6 o'clock Friday morning after the plows had removed loose snow from the highways.

A big truck and trailer slid crosswise on Keckler's hill, three miles north of here on the Biglerville road, and remained across the highway throughout the night.

An Army "Jeep" and a freight truck are reported to have collided on the Waynesboro road just west of Fairfield Thursday evening and numerous cars and trucks had difficulty in crossing the South Mountains. Trucks slid off the Lincoln highway and the Sunshine trail, state highway workers reported.

Some drifting occurred but it was not serious enough to hamper the work of clearing the highways. Superintendent J. William Kendlehart, Jr., said.

**SCOUTERS HEAR '43 OBJECTIVES**

About 25 Black Walnut district scouters and York-Adams area officials attended the annual district dinner meeting last Thursday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg when scouting objectives and plans for 1943 were considered.

O. H. Benson, Guernsey, former national director of rural scouting welcomed the scouters with the new district president, Lloyd W. Kuhn, Bendersville banker, presiding.

The principal speaker was Ben Brothers Wood Turning Machine Jamn Root, York, head of the Root company which is now engaged in full time war work. Mr. Root, a veteran scout, is a member of the York-Adams area executive committee and recently was awarded a Silver Beaver, the highest award conferred on anyone by this area of the Boy Scouts.

Dwight D. Crisp, York-Adams area field representative, addressed the group on the 1943 scouting program in the two-county area with special attention being given to the Adams county plans. District objectives were outlined and plans for scout extension work were made.

The group in attendance included troop committeemen from several sections of the county, members of the district committee, and a number of scoutmasters who were guests of the scout organization.

**MURPHY COMPANY PRESENTS BONUS**

Nine employees of the G. C. Murphy company in Gettysburg received Christmas-bonuses in cash, Tuesday, ranging from \$10 to \$50. The special payments, made in line with an annual custom of the company, were distributed to employees who have worked with the company for one year or more.

Amounts of the bonus payments varied with the years of service of each employee.

**ARRIVES IN AFRICA**

Mr. and Mrs. William Gallagher, of Gettysburg, have received word that their son, Pvt. Charles Gallagher, arrived safely in Africa.



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## FRIDAY

### Upper Community

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Asper, Aspers, have returned from a trip to New York and Philadelphia where Mr. Asper transacted business.

S. A. Skinner, Arendtsville, spent a day this week in Chambersburg with his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner.

C. N. Hartman, Pittsburgh, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Carbaugh, Arendtsville.

The Willing Workers' class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 23, at the home of Mrs. George Schriver with Mrs. Ryland Garretson as the associate hostess.

Thomas Enck, a cadet at The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina, will arrive home Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Enck, Biglerville.

Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, of Biglerville, and Mrs. Howard L. Moore, of Gettysburg, were visitors to Carlisle, Thursday.

Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, who entertained the Bridgettes Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville, had as additional guests Mrs. Raymond M. Hale, of Arendtsville, Mrs. Henry Donhart, Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker and Mrs. Donald Bosserman.

Gerald Smallwood, who is a student at Pennsylvania State college, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smallwood, of Biglerville.

Mrs. C. B. Lindtred, of Carlisle, and her son, John Lindtred, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel, of Biglerville, Wednesday.

Miss Kay Keller will return to Bendersville this evening from Pennsylvania State college for the Christmas vacation. Miss Keller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keller, is a first year student at the college.

The Acorn club was entertained at its annual Christmas dinner and party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Maude Whiteleather, Hanover street.

Mrs. A. Z. Rogers entertained the members of the Iris Bridge club Thursday evening at her home on York street.

Mrs. John Fischer, Springs avenue, has returned from a visit in Washington, D. C.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, will leave the early part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Brownsville, Maryland.

The annual Christmas party for the children of members of the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Legion home. "Santa Claus" will distribute candy and oranges and there will be a Christmas program.

Upon the closing of the public schools next week, Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Ziegler and their daughter, Suzanne, South street, will go to Red Lion to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Beginners, Primary and Junior departments of the Memorial United Brethren church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peeler, of Knappland, North Carolina, are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Peeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouzer, of Guernsey.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Janet Carbaugh, a student at Pennsylvania State college, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with her father, Raymond Carbaugh, of Biglerville.

Lieut. Paul Jones will arrive this evening to spend a ten-days' leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones, of Bendersville.

NEED MEN'S CLOTHING  
Constantly faced with requests for men's used clothing, the Adams county Red Cross chapter today appealed to the public for donations of men's shoes, shirts, trousers, underwear and overcoats. The supply of clothes given previously has been exhausted.

Mrs. Velma Pine has sold her tourist home and restaurant, located a mile west of here on the Lincoln highway, to Charles S. Reesman, Franklin, New Hampshire. Possession January 18. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges.

Mrs. Donald F. McPherson, Jr., who entertained the members of the Band-Log club Friday afternoon at her home on West Stevens street, had as additional guests Mrs. Mar-

garet Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, Miss Ann Gilliland, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. C. H. Heldt.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, East Lincoln avenue, visited friends in Baltimore, Friday.

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Friday Afternoon Literary club was held Friday evening at the YWCA with husbands of members as special guests. The feature of the program was the reading of a play by Dr. Richard A. Arms. Arrangements were in charge of the club's program committee, Mrs. John G. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim. The next club meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue.

Fred Ulrich, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home on East Lincoln avenue.

### Upper Community

Miss Mildred Sell, a graduate student working for a degree in library science at Syracuse university, Syracuse, New York, will arrive early next week to spend a two-week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell, Biglerville.

The Sunday School of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wrensville Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Wenk. Mrs. Wenk read the Christmas story from the Bible which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. George Harrison. The program included group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Dolores Showers, Dorothy Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and a reading by Mrs. Wenk. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which games were in charge of Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Gretina Black. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Cyrus G. Bucher will be the leader for the Young People's department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Roth will be in charge of the program at the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting at the Biglerville United Brethren church at 6:30 o'clock. "What Christmas Says This Year" will be her topic.

A. W. Cole, Caledonia, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Raffensperger for a few days.

Wilmer Knouse, a student at Penn State college, will arrive on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knouse.

Miss Louise McDannell, Hanover, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Luis Quintanilla will leave for Mexico City in a day or two. While there she will make arrangements for the removal of the family to Russia, to which place Doctor Quintanilla has been made minister.

Mrs. Paul Beamer, who underwent a major operation in the Warner hospital a week ago, is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

The King's Daughters Sunday school class will meet this evening with Mrs. Raymond Hale.

Earl Knouse shot a 13-point buck last week while hunting near Big Flat.

The Cardinal Girl Scouts of St. James church will hold their Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock in the church dining room. All Scouts are to bring an inexpensive gift with them.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Fischer arrived Sunday from New Haven, Connecticut, where the Rev. Mr. Fischer is studying this winter, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, East Middle street. Another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hudson, of Everett, will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Mrs. J. Walter Coleman entertained at a 500 and pinocle party Friday evening at her home along the Emantons road in honor of Mrs. Stanley Paluskievich who will move to Dundalk, Maryland, in the near future to join her husband who recently accepted a position there. Mrs. Paluskievich was the recipient of a number of gifts. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. Marie Brennan, Mrs. George Rosensteel, Mrs. Henry Roth and Miss Mary Ramer.

Staff Sergeant John Gilbert, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, and PFC James Gilbert of Fort Knox, Kentucky, his brother, were recent visitors at the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Gettysburg R. 1. John left for his post Thursday night and James on Friday. Mrs. James Gilbert, a nurse in the Children's hospital at Louisville, Kentucky, accompanied her husband on his visit here.

The Gilberts have a third son in the service. He is PFC Charles Gilbert and is located at Camp MacPherson, Georgia.

Dr. Richard A. Arms, of the Gettysburg college faculty, is spending some time in New York city.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street, were recent visitors in York.

Prof. Fred Shaffer has gone to Mercersburg to spend the holidays.

### Upper Community

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Christ Lutheran church, Aspers, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A feature of the program will be the presentation of a play entitled "Christmas With Aunt Cynthia" by the following cast: Stanley Sheely, Doris Macbeth, Guy Beamer, Phyllis Peters, Virginia Baugher, George Baugher, Jr., Walter Reinacker, Stewart Heller, Doris Baugher, Eva Macbeth and Richard Bucher.

The Biglerville Fire company will hold its annual Christmas party and treat for the children of the community Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge of arrangements includes the fire company chief, Emory Punt, Lawrence Lupp and Bruce B. Taylor.

Miss Helen McDannell, of Arendtsville, who completed a course of study at a Lancaster business college last week, has accepted a position with the R.C.A. company branch in Lancaster. She assumed her duties this morning. Miss McDannell is a graduate of the Arendtsville Vocational high school.

The following program was presented by the Sunday school of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church, Biglerville, Sunday evening: Processional, "Joy to the World"; Scripture lesson, Reba March; prayer, Larry Lawver; recitation, "The Coming of Jesus"; Maxine Erickson; song by primary children: exercise, "Jesus"; Clyde Cleveland, Harold Warner, Terry Lower and Janet Kime; song, "Away in a Manger"; primary departments: recitation, "A Christmas Carol"; Janet Miller; exercise, "When Christ Was Born"; Ida Mae Walter, Lois Warren, Virginia March, Shirley Miller, Justice Lawver and Doris Cleveland.

Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; recitation, "The Christmas Message"; Fred Warner; exercise, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight"; Shirley Lawver, Beatrice Erickson, Anna Mae Orner and Gerald Heller; song, "Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"; song of the wise men, "Where Is Jesus?" group of junior and intermediate pupils; song, "Glory in the Highest"; senior and junior choirs; prayer, the Rev. Ernest W. Brindle; song, "Silent Night"; instrumental music, Gerald Heller, trombone soloist.

A meeting of the evening class in farm machinery repair will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the Musselman shop building, Biglerville. Lewis Menchey, Gettysburg, will be the guest instructor.

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## TUESDAY

The Annie Danner club's annual Christmas party will be held this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the YWCA. The reason for the 9:15 opening of the party is to permit members who work until 9 o'clock to be present for the start of the affair. The exchange of Xmas gifts will feature the party.

Miss Mary Blümeier, who teaches in the high school at Kennett Square, will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Blümeier, West Broadway.

Mrs. Calvin Gilbert entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club Monday evening at her home on Hanover street.

Miss Patty Jean Myers, who is a student at the West Chester State Teachers' college, "lms" arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Myers, York street.

Lieut. Harold C. Thomas, of Bainbridge, Maryland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomas, York street.

Miss Anna Gardner Deatrick, a student at Shippensburg State Teachers' college, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Bond, South Weymouth, Massachusetts, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bond's mother, Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street.

The Women of the Moose, chapter 82, will hold a Christmas program this evening at 9:15 o'clock at the Moose home on York street.

Pvt. John Biesecker, Camp Hood, Texas, arrived at his home at Cash-ton Monday evening to spend a 15-day furlough.

Lt. Javens Plank, Ft. Washington, Maryland, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hamme, Indiana, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hamme's mother, Mrs. Edna Mun-dorf, Steinwehr avenue.

John Kuhn, a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuhn, Cash-ton.

Mrs. J. McCrea Dickson and son, McCrea, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Maurice S. Weaver, Mrs. John D. Keith were visitors in York, Monday.

Miss Margaret Major, a member of the teaching staff of Ardmore high school, is with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street, over the holidays.

Mrs. A. Harrison Barr entertained at bridge Monday evening at her home on Carlisle street. Favors for scores held were received by Mrs. C. E. Blümeier, Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Mrs. J. T. Burgoon and Mrs. A. B. Plank. The favors were defense stamps presented in cathedral Christmas cards.

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## WEDNESDAY

William Waltemyer, a student at Temple university medical school, Philadelphia, will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemyer, Springs avenue. On Christmas Day Dr. and Mrs. Waltemyer will have with them their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Edward McFalle, and son, Philip, and daughter, Kathleen, Steelton.

Robert Stoner, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Stoner, Baltimore street. Miss Letha Stoner, who teaches at Audubon, New Jersey, will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her mother.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club held a Christmas dinner meeting Monday evening at Hotel Gettysburg. Mrs. Edward Buchler was an additional guest. Following the dinner, the group played bridge at the home of Mrs. Fred Pfeffer, Baltimore street. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Mrs. Pfeffer and Miss Julia Peters.

Charles Shuman, a student at Temple medical school, Philadelphia, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, Broadway, for the holidays.

Miss Sylvia Jean Weider, Montoursville, is spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Williams, Hanover street, expect to spend Christmas Day in York with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Miss Elmira Slaybaugh, who teaches at New Hope, Pa., will arrive this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. Floyd Slaybaugh, East Middle street.

Corp. Carl E. Oyler, Jr., Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday and today at his home on York street.

Pvt. David Reed Marshall, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, is spending a furlough with friends in Gettysburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rode, accompanied by their son and daughter, all of York Haven, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Rode's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Clapsaddle, Gettysburg R. D.

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Kenneth Lawver and Robert Stern are in charge of the lighting effects and the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becknell, of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Becknell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Meyer, of Biglerville.

Richard Fohl, of New York city, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl, of Biglerville.

The Biglerville schools will close this afternoon to reopen Monday morning.

## THURSDAY

Prof. and Mrs. Donald R. Heiges will entertain at their home on East Lincoln avenue on Christmas Day Mrs. Heiges' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. William A. Kump, of Centerville, and her sister, Miss Pauline Kump, of Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Johnston and daughters, Mrs. James Fiscus and Miss Joan Johnston, Springs avenue, left today to spend Christmas Day with the parents of Mrs. Fiscus' husband, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Fiscus, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Strouse, of Harrisburg, arrived today to spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Scharf, Hotel Gettysburg. They will be joined Christmas Day by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Strouse, also of Harrisburg.

Miss Hardette Kuptner and George H. Amick, Jr., of New York city, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Amick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Amick, West Lincoln avenue. The engagement of Miss Kuptner and Mr. Amick was announced some time ago.

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Wilkes-Barre, are arriving today to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chamberlain, West Broadway, and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wible, Baltimore street.

Miss Victoria Chamberlain, of York, will be with her parents over the holidays and Mr. Chamberlain, who is now employed at Annapolis, Maryland, is at home for the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson and daughter, Janet, and son, Rolf, North Stratton street, spent the day in York, and will be accompanied home this evening by Mrs. Johnson's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Hoke, who will be their guest over the Christmas season.

Jack Glenn has returned from Lehigh university



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**Just Folks**  
By Edgar A. Guest

**MORE EXCITEMENT**

Well, I should say we are moving along.  
Dancing a polka and singing a song.  
Out of life's happiness taking our share,  
Now comes more gladness to balance the care.  
This year (to witness the scene we're all flocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.  
Knows about Santa and knows what he brings,  
Knows of his reindeer and pack full of things,  
Goes to the chimney and points up the flue,  
Showing where jolly St. Nick will come through.  
This year (how slowly the minutes are clocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.  
Christmas for children! That's certainly true,  
But it's for grandpas and grandmothers, too.  
No one can tell, if the facts must be told,  
Who's more excited, the young or the old,  
This year (preceding the slumber-time rocking)  
Ellen Elizabeth hangs up her stocking.

**SWIFT GROWTH**

They had a little boy, but he has lately grown and gone to sea  
And stands beside a wide-mouthed gun,  
A man, in battle with the Hun.  
But yesterday he romped about,  
A little chap whose legs were stout.  
Now somewhere far—and none will say—  
He stands on duty, night and day.  
The gentle folks who live next door  
Will have a little boy no more,  
For he who once to kiss them ran  
Is somewhere fighting as a man.

**The Doubters**

They could not know at Bethlehem  
What shepherds saw and heard;  
Pride stands aloof and asks for proof  
And will not take man's word.

**Gifts For Men**

Oh, were it not for Christmas Day  
And all that it supplies,  
What would men do for nightshirts new,  
And slippers, socks and ties?

**New Year's Wish**

A happy year  
'Twill surely be  
If victory comes  
In Forty-three.  
A Merry Christmas

**What do I want for Christmas Day?**

More naval victories over the Japs,  
Hitler's armies all running away,  
And Mussolini's complete collapse.

**PAGANISM**

The pagan keeps no Christmas Day.  
There is no sweetness in his creed.  
Soldiers are all he wants to breed.  
And given guns and cannon great  
He strews the world with endless hate.  
He leaves but little time for play,  
Late.  
The pagan has his gods, of course,  
But they are gods of furies grim  
Who teach the boy to worship force  
And make a savage out of him.  
They hold him with this curious lie:  
Man's greatest duty is to die.  
The pagan worships totem poles  
And idols made of wood and stone,  
No gentle law his will controls.  
He serves no purpose but his own.  
There is no play in his plan,  
No thought of brotherhood of man.  
Oh, if the pagan hordes should win  
And if the tyrant should prevail,  
Then horror will come sweeping in  
And every dream we hold will fail.  
All rights, all creeds will pass away  
And there will be no Christmas Day.

**Flashes Of Life**

**HELPING SANTA CLAUS**  
Philadelphia (AP)—Firemen of Truck Company No. 18 are conspirators—with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze at 3940 Elser Place, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

**MANPOWER SHORTAGE**  
New York (AP)—A newsstand in The Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center has this sign over the counter: "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

**HUBBY HAD COMPANY**  
Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Sue Johnson was in the best of health when the county ambulance crew let her ride to the hospital with her ailing husband—But when she got there, her \$25,000 damage suit against the county continues, she was a patient herself. A sudden stop, her petition explained, cost her a cerebral concussion, a cut permanently impairing her vision, and other severe lacerations.

**OOMPH!**  
Mexico, City (AP)—Ann Sheridan had to be rescued by police at a bullfight. The fight hadn't started yet, but so many admirers crowded around the Hollywood actress, officers had to help her elude the near mob

**RAVAGES OF WAR**  
Philadelphia (AP)—Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary club, but this one did. The club modified its 57-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now, until Victory. Old-time Philadelphia newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary club affairs were required to wear tuxedos

**HORSED**  
Denver (AP)—State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

**YES, HELEN**  
Ontario, Calif. (AP)—Helen, the 18-year-old girl who wrote Santa for "20 gallons of gasoline, four new tires and a second lieutenant" should bear in mind that things are being rationed these days. James Sanders McGee of Milwaukee, Wis., is willing to wrap himself as a gift package. "If you would be satisfied with about five gallons of gasoline, two old wornout tires and a second class yeoman."

**NO BLACKOUT**  
Benton, Ill. (AP)—It wasn't a blackout, it was darkness that halted the basketball game between University high of Carbondale and Benton. The score was tied after four minutes of play at 5-5. The lights in the new gymnasium failed. The teams and fans moved to the old gymnasium and resumed play. After four more minutes, the score was tied at 11-11. The lights went out. After a long wait officials called the game off and left the outcome a dark secret.

**EXPERT**  
Philadelphia (AP)—Roy Mason, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl. "Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of oysters." Grabbing a knife, he half-shelled the oyster, and out rolled 73 pearls. Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the 73 appraised when he has time.

**HELP! HELP!**  
Kansas City (AP)—The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the railway terminal at Union station is reaching staggering proportions. One 17-year-old extra hand worked 24 hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

**HORSEFEATHERS!**  
Seattle, Wash. (AP)—Soldiers in the Aleutians are dining on Mallards, teal and butterballs, fattened on wild cranberries and grain from the Lush Kodiak grass. An item on the front page of the Kodiak Bear, Army newspaper, expressed regret that the home folks couldn't share in the delectable wild duck dinners. "So we're sending you a feather," it said. A duck feather was stapled in the upper right hand corner of each copy.

**SURPRISE**  
St. Joseph Mo. (AP)—Lt. Ted Davidson called his parents from Africa: "Light a Christmas tree for me." The folks got busy trimming a tree and just as they finished in walked the lieutenant, almost beating his cablegram home.  
Airplane engines being shipped abroad are enclosed in moisture-proof, transparent bags.

**THOMAS LAUDS OVER THE TOP VICTORY FUND**

When informed by Treasury department officials that the Victory Fund drive had gone "over the top" by more than two billion dollars and that every indication pointed to an over-subscription in Adams county, Edmund W. Thomas, chairman of the county committee, issued the following statement:

"Once more the American people have come through for Uncle Sam and for the boys on the far-flung fighting fronts.  
"The nine billion dollar program of the Treasury department has gone over the top by something over two billion. It's the biggest piece of single financing ever undertaken by any nation any time in the world's history.  
"It's a tribute to the American people and to free enterprise. It's a tribute to the spirit in our people that makes voluntary purchasing a success as against any measures involving force.  
"Over Million Here  
"The figures for Adams county have not yet been made available, but purchases in this county since November 30, and excluding Series "E" bonds, exceed one million dollars. What a Christmas present to our boys in the service! When the men on the fighting fronts hear of this marvelous support from our home front, they will experience that sense of security that comes from a knowledge that their people are putting their dollars to work on the fighting fronts in the planes, ships, tanks, guns and ammunition that are so necessary for victory and for the fullest measure of protection possible for the precious lives of our American boys.  
"The people of Adams county are mustering their material resources for the cause in a truly American fashion. They are telling the Axis in no uncertain terms that this democracy will back its men with the vast resources of our nation.  
"On behalf of the Victory Fund committee, many thanks to the people, the banks, the other business interests and groups that have made this tribute to our boys possible. Let's give our pledge of continued support to them as we approach the Christmas and New Year holidays."

**P.O. RUSH HITS PEAK TUESDAY**

The volume of outgoing mail at the Gettysburg post office reached its peak on Tuesday when approximately 24,000 letters and greeting cards were cancelled. Monday was a close second in the pre-Christmas rush that has shattered all previous records at the local office with about 23,000 cancellations.

On Wednesday the flow dropped to 11,000 and today's total was expected to be even lower. Last Saturday there were 18,000 pieces of mail cancelled here.  
While Christmas business at the post office this year has topped any previous holiday season, records show that the public did more early mailing than ever before and kept the last minute rush from reaching proportions attained last year when there were about 28,500 cancellations on the Tuesday before Christmas.

Early December business was a third above the 1941 figures—based on stamp sales—but cancellations here during the last two weeks are only about five per cent above the corresponding period in 1941.  
Some of the staff of extra holiday employees that began work last Friday already have finished their duties. Others were laid off and only a few extra carriers will be called back for Saturday morning.

**RATION BOARD THANKS HELPERS**

Donald P. McPherson, Jr., Chairman of the Adams County Rationing Board, has announced the following list of volunteer workers who assisted the Board during the recent fuel oil rationing period, and whose services "are greatly appreciated":  
Prof. Albert Bachman, Rev. J. M. Myers, Dr. Harry F. Baughman, Mrs. Raymond Topper, Mrs. C. E. Buhmeier, Rev. W. N. Zoller, Mrs. F. P. Hand, W. C. Van Cleave, Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Jr., Mrs. Mark Eckert, Mrs. Michael Flynn, Miss Anna McSherry, Miss Rose Stock, Mrs. H. S. Fox, Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mrs. Paul Thomas, Dr. Charles F. Sanders, Rev. E. S. Longenecker, Miss Ruth Spangler, Mrs. Simon Redding, Dr. Herbert C. Alleman, Dr. Harvey D. Hoover.  
A. M. Weikert, J. L. Kaltreider, Dr. John Aberly, A. Neill Brumbaugh, Mrs. S. H. Reed, Miss Miriam Waltemyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Klinefelter, Miss Mary Black, Dr. Ralph D. Helm, Arthur Aikin, Mrs. E. J. Oliver, Miss Ruth McElhenny, Mrs. Naomi Hett, Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Paul Singmaster, Paul Rohrbach, Rev. Harry S. Ecker.

The Portuguese republic was established in 1911

**American Generals In North Africa**



Lt. Gen. Mark Wayne Clark, (second from right) second in command to Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, lowers above his fellow officers as they watch arrival of Allied planes at a North African airport. At right is Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, commander of the Allied Air Force in North Africa, and on the other side of Gen. Clark is Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the American central task force.

**Walter Cook Dies; 120 Descendants**

Injured in a fall down stairs last week, Walter Cook, of Dillsburg, a retired farmer, died Monday in a Carlisle hospital at the age of 93 and leaving 120 direct descendants.

Of his nine children, three daughters are living. There are also twenty-eight grandchildren, sixty-one great-grandchildren and twenty-eight great-great-grandchildren.  
Surviving daughters are Mrs. Howard Myers, of Bermudian; Mrs. L. M. Kinter, of Dillsburg, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Bertha Wonders, of Wellsville.

Funeral services at the Cocklin funeral home at Dillsburg on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by services at Barrens Lutheran church, of which Mr. Cook was a member. The Rev. George N. Young, pastor of the church, officiated.

**One Rural Home Is Under Quarantine**

Only one home in rural Adams county remains under quarantine and that residence, located in Hamiltonton township, is to be released before Christmas, William I. Shields, county health officer, reported Monday.

On Monday he released the home of Wayne Asper, Cumberland township. A son, Ronald, aged 18 months, was ill. On Sunday he lifted the quarantine at the home of Grover Dove, Gardeners R. 1. On Saturday the tag was removed from the home of H. Ty Zeigler, Gettysburg R. 3.

**Hampton Square To Be Lighted**

The Hampton square, where many truck and auto drivers have come to grief, is to be illuminated all night in the future, it has been decided by the Reading township road board.

In the past all lights with the exception of a red light in the center of the plot in the square have been extinguished at 11 each night. Motorists not familiar with the road have come upon the oval, in the square before realizing it with the result that there have been many accidents.

Only last week a large truck struck the Starry home on the square and did considerable damage. The road board announced the lights in the square will be permitted to burn all night in the future to determine whether or not this measure will be sufficient to eliminate accidents there.

**Army Carrier Pigeon Is Held By Police**

State motor police here are holding a carrier pigeon, bearing a message in a band on its leg, for Army authorities at Carlisle.  
The bird, apparently hungry and exhausted, appeared early Monday evening at the home of Monroe Schue, near Mummansburg, and Mr. Schue notified the police. Police did not disclose the contents of the message which was written in long-hand.

**43RD ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Myers, Gettysburg R. 2, Emmitsburg road, are celebrating their 43rd wedding anniversary today.

**Mrs. Elsie Kessel Breaks Hip On Ice**

Mrs. Elsie Kessel, 49, 143 Baltimore street, was treated at the Warner hospital Friday morning for a fractured hip. She was injured in a fall on ice.

Mrs. Sterling Wilson, Gettysburg R. 3, has been admitted as a patient. Donald Jacoby, Biglerville R. 1, was discharged.

**Freezing Rain Imperils Travel**

Traffic was paralyzed here early Tuesday evening when a light rain falling in freezing temperatures glazed highways and pavements and made all modes of travel hazardous.

Several pedestrians injured in falls on the smooth ice were treated at the hospital here while motor police investigated an accident due to the slippery roads. Many cars skidded over streets and highways in spite of the fact that most of them traveled at greatly reduced speeds.

The state highway department had its 17 caretakers in this district and six caretakers from the maintenance garage on the Fairfield road busy spreading cinders throughout the night. Temperatures hovered about the freezing point but by Wednesday afternoon melting ice made travel less dangerous.

**Two New Cases Of Scarlet Fever Here**

Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined in Gettysburg Wednesday afternoon by the borough health officer, William I. Shields.

Mrs. G. R. Thompson, 22 Carlisle street, the teacher at Round Top school in Straban township, was placed under quarantine while a substitute taught her classes. The school closed Wednesday for the Christmas holidays but is scheduled to re-open Monday after the building has been cleaned thoroughly.

Three cases of scarlet fever in homes with pupils in that school have been released from quarantine recently. A Christmas program at the school, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was postponed until next week.

The home of Earl Sprenger, 238 South Washington street, also was tagged. A daughter, Marguerite, aged 15, is ill with the disease.

**375 Attend Elks' Christmas Party**

Approximately 375 children and members of the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks attended the annual children's Christmas party held Wednesday evening at the Elks home.

Each child was presented an orange and a box of candy by Santa Claus who stood beside a large Christmas tree. All present were treated to ice cream and cake.

Preceding the treats five acts of vaudeville were presented. Included were an acrobatic performer, clay modelling expert. "The Human Frog," accordionist and pianist, and a magician. The entire assembly joined in singing several selections led by the accordionist.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**

Mrs. Paul Newman, Gettysburg R. 2, has been admitted to the Warner hospital as a patient. Those discharged were Mrs. N. Roger Gilbert and infant daughter, Westminster R. 5, and Mrs. Wilson N. Baker and infant daughter, of Rocky Ridge, Maryland.

**Here And There**  
News Collected At Random

**FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT**  
Office of District Public Relations Officer  
Philadelphia, Penna.  
December 19, 1942

Mr. Paul L. Roy, Editor  
The Times  
Gettysburg, Penna.  
Dear Mr. Roy:

The Fourth Naval District Office of Public Relations takes this opportunity to wish you Christmas greetings and also to express to you the Navy's deep appreciation of your good cooperation during the past year.

To us, a free press is one of the important things for which the war is being fought. Every American life lost in the South Pacific, North Africa, on all the fronts of the war, is dedicated to the free peoples of the world and no people can be free unless their press is free.

Like you, we are mindful that in the stories of the war there occurs a paradox. The paradox is this: The very forces which are fighting for a free press—the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard—must sometimes ask that, for a few fleeting editions, you give up your freedom. Whenever this has been asked in the Fourth Naval District it has been in the sincere belief that by requesting silence or modification we have been protecting the lives and best interests of the men in the service. A newspaper man, Ray Daniell of the New York Times, has stated it best:

"There is no story on earth good enough to risk the life of a single soldier, sailor or marine."

You have always agreed with that, and your consistent agreement, even in those instances where you believed that we were overcautious, has been a steadfast aid and mainstay. On those occasions when our requests proved valid, there could be no way of determining how much your cooperation meant in saving lives and in insuring the success of our military ventures. That success, as you well know, has not yet been nearly full enough. It must be made complete, and it will be made complete if the Army and the Navy receive from everyone the identical support they have had from the press.

All officers in this office and in the Fourth Naval District take this means of extending to you and your staff a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. L. TINNEY  
Lieut. Commander, USNR  
District Public Relations Officer

**Schools To Be Paid \$34,521**

Twenty-five fourth class school districts in Adams county soon will receive state appropriations totaling \$34,521.11, according to an announcement received from the state Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg.

The tuition payments are based upon high school tuition costs for the respective districts during the school year ending last July 1.

The list of districts to receive checks and the amount due each follows:

Abbotstown	\$ 536.90
Bendersville	881.19
Berwick	880.99
Butler	3,093.33
Conewago Ind.	58.21
Conewago Twp.	1,652.76
Cumberland	2,515.58
Franklin	3,035.53
Freedom	428.85
Germany	960.54
Hamilton	848.82
Hamiltonton	1,952.12
Highland	925.33
Huntington	2,066.83
Lafayette	1,182.33
Liberty	868.56
Menallen	2,822.94
Mt. Joy	2,456.73
Mt. Pleasant	1,389.59
Oxford	381.88
Reading	1,462.92
Straban	2,464.94
Tyrone	940.35
Union	598.77
York Springs	175.12
Total	\$34,521.11

**Bar Xmas Phone, Wire Messages**

The United Telephone company has asked civilians to avoid telephoning Christmas messages this year to keep the wires open for vital war calls and for greetings from the boys in the armed forces. The Western Union Telegraph company also has announced that under regulations effective last Monday at midnight the acceptance of domestic telegrams of greetings and congratulations is prohibited for the same reason.

**Marriage License**

A marriage license was issued here today to George Brosius, Gettysburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brosius, Johnstown, and Miss Doris Emma Lippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Radford H. Lippy, Chambersburg street.

**COMPANY GIVES \$787 WAR BONDS AS XMAS GIFTS**

Harry C. Gulden, president of Foth and Gulden, woodworking company in Aspers, on Wednesday distributed \$787.50 in war bonds and cash to 40 employees.

Employees who have been with the firm one year or more each received a \$25 war bond. Those in the employ less than a year each received \$10 in cash.

Recipients of the war bonds also included former employees who are now in the service of their country, several of whom are serving overseas.

It has been the custom at the Foth and Gulden plant to present Christmas gifts to employees each year.

**DEATH CLAIMS REV. E. G. HAY**

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Edward C. Hay, 88, who died December 15 in Rochester, New York.

He was born in Harrisburg, the youngest child and last survivor of the family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hay. He spent most of his early life as a resident of Gettysburg.

In 1875 he graduated from Gettysburg college and three years later was graduated from the Lutheran Theological seminary. Fourteen years ago he retired from the ministry after serving 50 years. His pastorates included Huntingdon, Pottsville, Red Hook, Buffalo, Clarksburg, West Virginia, Litchfield, Illinois; Webster City, Iowa; Utica, Gallupville and Rhinebeck, New York.

Surviving are his son, Edward B. Hay, Rochester, with whom he resided; a daughter-in-law and one granddaughter. Miss Mary Himes, Carlisle street, is a niece of the deceased.

Funeral services were held last week in Utica, New York.

**Paul Clutz Now A Lt. Commander**

Mrs. Paul Clutz, who with her three sons, is spending the winter in the Eberhart apartments, Chambersburg street, has received word that her husband has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He is serving as a doctor with the United States Marines on Guadalcanal.

Lieut. Commander Clutz' brother, Lieutenant Colonel John Clutz, is with the United States forces in Africa. Both officers are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Clutz, West Broadway.

**Is Commissioned In U.S. Air Corps**

Corporal Paul H. Jones having successfully completed his three months course at the Air Forces Officer Candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as second lieutenant in the air forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

Lieutenant Jones is a son of Mrs. Miriam H. Jones, of Bendersville.

**Damage Action Is Outcome Of Crash**

A damage suit was started in Dauphin County Common Pleas court, Harrisburg, Thursday by Victor Braddock, counsel for Cliff Lester, Harrisburg R. 2, administrator of the estate of Judge Malone Lester, late of Harrisburg, against the Atlantic States Motor lines, a North Carolina corporation, with an office in Harrisburg.

According to Braddock the suit results from a collision between a sedan driven by the late Judge Lester and a trailer-truck of the motor lines along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road at York Springs on December 26, 1941, in which Lester, who was driving his sedan, was killed. The suit is brought by his father as administrator of the estate to recover for his son's death.

This is the fourth damage suit resulting from the collision. A jury tried two of the claims and a third one was brought recently to recover for the death of James Sheddick, late of Harrisburg.

**Legion Entertains Children At Party**

Children of the members of the Albert J. Lentz Post No. 202 of the American Legion and of the post Auxiliary were given their annual Christmas treat at a party at the Legion home on Baltimore street, Saturday evening. Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner was chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. J. E. Codori, a member of the committee, presided.

Mrs. Howard Hartzell was the accompanist while the group sang "Silent Night." There were recitations by Robert Fridinger and Alice Kump and two vocal solos by Jean Smith. Kenneth Hartzell recited. As the group sang "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus arrived to distribute candy and oranges to the 100-boys and girls in attendance.

**BANK RETAINS ALL OFFICERS**

The board of directors of the Littlestown State bank re-elected all officers at the annual reorganization meeting of the board last Monday evening. The officers of the bank and employees include Luther D. Snyder, president; William B. Sneeringer, vice president; Charles M. Weikert, secretary; Wilbur A. Bankert, treasurer; Evelyn C. Altoff, assistant treasurer; Warren C. Harner and Mary Rita Redding, tellers, and Ruth M. Jacobs, bookkeeper.

Directors had been elected at a stockholders meeting on December 15. All former directors were re-elected and one new member, Ralph D. Bowman, Union Mills, Md., was added to the board. The board includes, in addition to Mr. Snyder, Mr. Sneeringer, Mr. Weikert and Mr. Bowman, J. Irwin Dutterer, Edgar W. Berwager, William S. Menges, H. F. Snyder and C. P. Myers.

**MRS. FICKES, 65, DIES THURSDAY**

Mrs. Carrie E. Fickes, 65, wife of George Fickes, died at her home in York Springs Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ill for six days.

Mrs. Fickes was born in Adams county, a daughter of the late Moses S. Myers, and Mrs. Sarah Phillips, New Oxford. For the last 27 years she resided in York Springs. She was a member of the York Springs Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a daughter, Miss Marguerite Fickes, Brooklyn, New York; one brother, Clayton Myers, New Oxford, and one sister, Mrs. Guy Klingel, New Oxford.

Funeral services from the Pitten- tiner funeral home, York Springs, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. A. Kelly, Gettysburg. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery, York Springs.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

**MERCURY DROPS TO TWO ABOVE; FALL BOWS OUT**

Fall dropped out of 1942 history with a championship trophy . . . a trophy that was recorded on the books as 14 below zero . . . and winter made its debut with a comparative mild flurry of only two above zero.

Bustery winter showed domination of the season by boosting the mercury some 16 degrees in a 24-hour stretch and Gettysburgians and Adams countians extended a more cordial welcome this year than for many years.

The official weather reading in Gettysburg today was two above zero, a sharp rise over Monday's 14 below.

**HEIDLERSBURG**

Russel Osborn and family, of Hampton, have occupied the new house they built near Five Points. Their address will be York Springs R. D. 2.

Glenn Yeagy, near Ground Oak, lost a valuable cow by death.

Mrs. Mary Orner, "Shady Acre," has been on the sick list.

John Clapper and family, who were burned out last week in the farm house of Arthur Brame, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. James Fair, have rented a house from Luther Spangler, near Gardeners.

E. L. Weigle, of town, has sold his farm near Whitcomb's View school house.

The Sunshine Guild Sunday School class of the Lutheran church, held their Christmas party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Haverstock. Forty-eight were present. The evening's program included instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Sterner, of Dillsburg, accompanied by Charles Stevens. Addresses by the Revs. Kenneth James, Charles Stevens and Elmer Drumm, Mr. and Mrs. Santa arrived and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Haverstock.

Mrs. Alice Freidline is improving after suffering a broken and dislocated arm.

**RELEASED FROM JAIL**

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